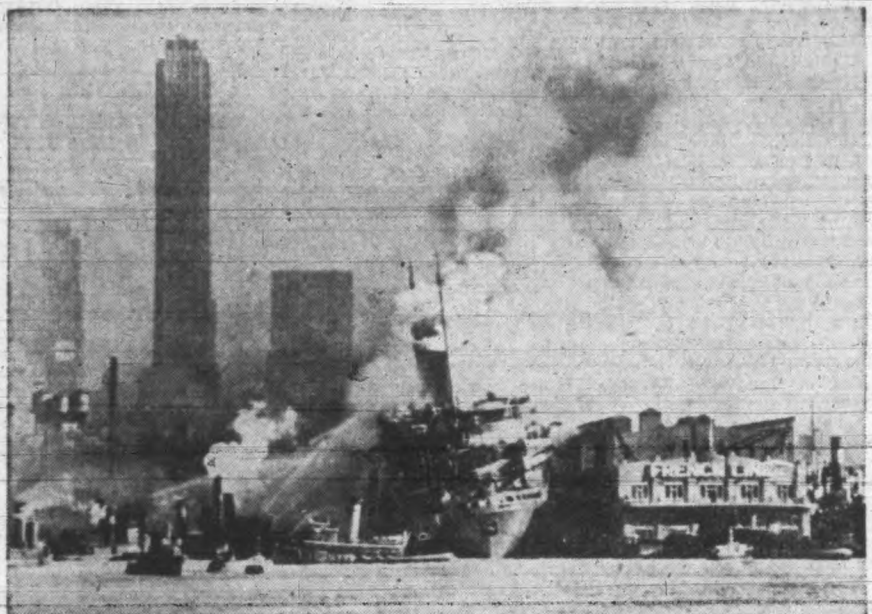


To Win the War



Press Charges Official Carelessness

Burning of Normandie Raises Storm of Criticism



The luxury liner Normandie lists to port as fireboats pour tons of water on her blazing superstructure at her dock in New York Harbor. The \$80,000,000 vessel now rests on her beam ends. The RCA skyscraper is in the left background.

NEW YORK (CP)—Criticism of alleged official carelessness in guarding the Normandie, of the alleged lack of synchronization of effort in attempting to save the \$3,423-ton former pride of the French merchant marine and of asserted disorganization of volunteer services at the scene of the fire, was expressed freely in New York's newspapers today.

The \$60,000,000 liner caught fire at her 50th Street pier Monday and rolled over on her side, perhaps a total loss, early Tuesday. Whether sabotage was involved was a question freely asked.

Complete Breakdown Of Defence System

A Mirror editorial today charged "there was a complete breakdown of the so-called civilian defense system."

"There were four 'commands' at the scene of the fire: Navy, coastguard, police and army—

two more than they had at Pearl Harbor," said the Mirror. "There was no evidence of synchronization of effort... negro troops, lacking cool command, used rifles roughly. One Mirror reporter was struck with a rifle butt, knocked down. Deputy Chief Inspector Ryan, commanding detectives, was jabbed in the pants with a bayonet, and hastily left the scene."

The Daily News asked whether "it wasn't plain, inexcusable dumbness to have a lot of inflammable mattresses (life preservers) lying around where men were working with acetylene torches."

The New York Times asked: "Why wasn't the main promenade stripped of everything that could burn before the torches were brought in? Why weren't the refitting jobs so scheduled that the painting would not be begun until the blow-torch operations were completed? Is it true that men were permitted to work in the ship with no other recommendation than that of their union? Is it true that the ship's fire guard fought the fire for 15 minutes before turning in a general alarm?"

"Men may have to die on the other side of some ocean because help cannot now get to them in time,"

Scott's copyright story in PM told how, as a longshoreman, he wandered over the Normandie, lighting imaginary fires and planting imaginary bombs. Scott said a "real enemy agent" could get into the longshoremen's union "the same way I got in—through the connivance of a business agent who was so eager to sell memberships he knocked off four-fifths of the initiation fee."

Plenty of Excelsior For Quick Blaze

Scott said that at one place on the ship there were some 20 barrels packed with excelsior, their tops open. "I could have dropped a lighted match in every one of the barrels without being seen by anyone," he said.

PM, in an article on the fire scene, said "the American Women's Volunteer Service brought a mobile canteen to the scene. The ignition key opened the rear of the truck. The driver lost the key. For hours the canteen stood in its place, useless."

"A borrowed British Ambulance Corps ambulance, parked near the pier exit, stood by, waiting for injured men. When they got some, they stayed at the scene, uncertain where to take the victims."

'So Good-bye to Singapore'

A. P. Man Sends His Last Dispatch

Brave Men in Falling Empire Bastion

"I am leaving."

That brief message, written at the end of a fragmentary but poignant dispatch telling of severe air raids on Singapore during its last stand against the Japanese, was the last word received by the Associated Press from its staff reporter in Singapore, C. Yates McDaniel.

McDaniel was the last American reporter to remain in the city.

Instead of placing the routine time-slug at the beginning of his message, McDaniel marked it "definitely last."

China-born, McDaniel has spent much of his life in the Orient. The dispatch received today was the first word from him since he sent a bizarre account of the contrasts in Singapore life Tuesday morning—more than 24 hours before his "definitely last" message was received.

Sun Blackened Out By Smoke of Fires

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
SINGAPORE (AP)—The sky over Singapore is black with the smoke of a dozen huge fires this morning (10:30 a.m. Wednesday,

Singapore time—8:30 p.m. Tuesday, P.S.T.) as I write my last message from this once beautiful, prosperous and peaceful city.

The roar and crash of cannonade and bursting bombs which are shaking my typewriter tell me without need of an official communique that the war which started nine weeks ago 400 miles away is in the outskirts of this shaken bastion of Empire today.

I am sure there is a bright tropic sun shining somewhere overhead, but in my many-windowed room it is too dark to work without electric lights.

Sees Jap Planes Fight in Relays

Over the low rise where the battle is raging I can see relay after relay of Japanese planes circling, then going into murderous dives on our soldiers who are fighting back in a hell over which there is no protecting screen of our own fighters.

But the Japanese are not completely alone in the skies this morning, for I just saw two "wild beasts"—obsolete biplanes with an operating speed of about 100 miles an hour—fly low over the Japanese positions and unload

bomb burdens with a resounding crash.

British fighter pilots still were taking on the enemy against overwhelming odds.

It makes me ashamed of myself, sitting here with my heart beating faster than their old motors, when I think what chance those lads have of getting back in their antiquated machines.

If ever brave men earned undying glory, those R.A.F. pilots have this tragic morning.

There are many other brave men in Singapore today.

Not far away are anti-aircraft batteries in open spaces—they must be to have a clear field of fire.

Please overlook the break in continuity, but a packet of bombs just landed so close I had to duck behind a wall which I hoped would—and did—screen the blast.

But those gun crews keep on fighting, their guns peppering smoke into the limited ceiling every time Japanese planes come near—that is, almost constantly.

The all clear has just sounded, but from the window I can see three Japanese planes flying low not a mile away.

A few minutes ago I heard a tragic two-way telephone conversation.

Eric Davis, director of the Malayan Broadcasting Corporation, asked Governor Sir Shenton Thomas for permission to destroy the outlying broadcasting station. The governor demurred, saying the situation was not too bad.

Davis telephoned the station in question, instructing the staff to keep on the air, but to stand by for urgent orders.

We tuned in on its wavelength. In the middle of a broadcast in Malay, urging the people of Singapore to stand firm, the station went dead.

I am leaving now in a car which I swear I will put into forward gear and head straight into the Straits of Malacca.

I left one car for the Japanese in Nanking in 1937, but never again.

Given 10 Minutes To Pack and Leave

At my elbow while I write this last dispatch is Capt. O. K. Fearon, the Ministry of Information adviser on censorship. Henry Steel, Army Public Relations officer, who has seen us through a bad situation from the Thailand border to Singapore, has just told me I have 10 minutes to pack up and leave.

So good-bye to Singapore. F. Y. Tong of Canton, who has been the landlord for the Ministry of Information and the Malayan subsidiary of the BBC, just showed me three famous Chinese paintings he is carrying with him to the vessel on which the Ministry of Information, the Malayan Broadcasting subsidiary and myself—first to arrive and last to leave of the foreign correspondents—are taking our chances of getting clear of this beleaguered fortress.

(At Singapore it was the fourth time the 35-year-old McDaniel had been under Japanese guns in a major siege. The correspondent's baptism of fire was at Tientsin, when the Japanese bombarded and captured that city in the summer of 1937. From there he went to Nanking in a Chinese ambulance, arriving there just before that ancient Yangtze River metropolis went under aerial bombardment. He wrote an account of the city's conquest on board the Japanese destroyer Tsuga. He was at Hankow in October, 1938, during the Japanese assault, and saw the withdrawal of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's forces to Chungking.)

Final Bulletins

Japs in Martaban

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—A British army communique announced tonight that Martaban on the west bank of the Salween River is now in Japanese hands.

Reds Retake Villages

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army soldiers are driving forward through villages and strong points fortified for the winter by the Germans, Soviet front dispatches said tonight.

One Red Army unit was said to have killed 900 German soldiers in one sector.

Gas Hour Remains

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said this afternoon there will be no change in the closing hours for gasoline sales when gasoline rationing is introduced April 1.

No Canadians There

OTTAWA (CP)—No Canadian troops are serving in Singapore, Defence Minister Ralston told a questioner in the House of Commons today. He said there might be some Canadians serving in the British forces there but there were no Canadian forces as such.

2 R.C.A.F. Men Killed

SASKATOON (CP)—An instructor and a student pilot were killed and another student pilot slightly injured when a training craft from No. 4 Service Flying Training School of the R.C.A.F. here crashed near Vanscoy, 15 miles south of Saskatoon, today.

Spain, Portugal

Premiers Meeting

BERNE (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco of Spain and Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar of Portugal are meeting tonight at Seville, Spain, dispatches from Spain reported.

Speculation in diplomatic circles was that the meeting of the two Iberian countries would lead to a clarified declaration of joint neutrality.

Rightist Offices Blasted

VICHY (AP)—Two dynamite attacks against offices of an extreme Rightist organization which favors collaboration with Germany were reported today from the occupied zone of France.

Former Victorian Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Henry Browning, 74, one-time secretary of the B.C. Chamber of Mines and former purchasing agent and assistant secretary of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. at Victoria, died here Tuesday night.

Fight in Singapore?

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—Reports from the battlelines said Japanese troops were engaging in hand-to-hand fighting tonight with British troops in Singapore.

Allies Get Ship

LONDON (CP)—Free French headquarters said tonight the 11,000-ton French liner Marechal Joffre escaped from Japanese-held Manila with a crew composed of 63 French officers and men and a number of U.S. merchant marine officers and seamen.

100 Japs to Go

OTTAWA (CP)—Accommodation for Japanese nationals to be moved from the protected area of British Columbia is being provided "just as fast as is humanly possible," an official said this afternoon, commenting on a telegram sent to Ottawa by Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver urging speedier action.

The first camp at West Jasper is expected to provide accommodation for 100 men next week.

A.R.P. Shake-up Coming for B.C.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—A.R.P. plans for British Columbia will be revised as a result of the federal government's decision to reject Vancouver's A.R.P. budget as completely unjustified.

In a letter to Premier Hart, Hon. Ian Mackenzie declares that Vancouver seeks to unload on the Dominion some of its ordinary civic running expenses and the salaries of its regular officials.

He announces a new program by which the Dominion will suggest the proper number of A.R.P. administrators, fire-fighters and other workers in each community according to size.

All communities of the country are to be divided into three groups: Grade A will include those most liable to attack. Vancouver and presumably Victoria will be in this category and a model A.R.P. scheme will be based on this maximum prospective danger.

The Dominion will pay half the administrative expenses in such communities, provided they are approved by provincial A.R.P. officials.

According to Mr. Mackenzie, Vancouver is asking the Dominion to pay large expenses which other cities bear or avoid by voluntary service of their citizens.

Singapore Defenders Strike Back at Japs



Use this key map of Singapore Island to spot points of Japanese bombings or landings.

LONDON (CP)—The Singapore radio, heard in London shortly after 5 p.m. (8 a.m. P.D.T. today) said the situation on the island was "very serious," but that it had "not deteriorated in any way." The broadcast was heard by the BBC monitoring service.

The Singapore announcer said heavy fighting had continued on the island during the morning "with the Japanese attempt to advance still meeting with strong resistance."

Reception was bad and those two sentences were the only part of the broadcast intelligible to listeners here.

Counter-attacks In Face of Odds

Earlier in the day British sources in London had announced that Singapore's defenders had slashed back at the Japanese with two violent counter-attacks in the face of overwhelming odds in men, guns and planes.

The counter-attacks were said to have scored "some measure of success" and British commentators declared the position of the island's back-to-the-wall fighters "certainly is no worse and indications are that in some ways it is better."

An authoritative source said there was no information in London to indicate the Japanese had entered any part of the city of

Singapore. (Japanese headquarters claimed Japanese forces entered the "city area of Singapore" at 8 a.m. local time, 4 p.m. P.D.T. Tuesday.)

He said the Singapore communique, usually here before noon, doubtless had been delayed by a communications jam.

Until news of the counter-attacks reached London this morning, the fall of Singapore and its gallant but tired garrison was believed to be a matter of days at most, perhaps only of hours.

Hope for Delay All That Remains

All they could hope for, British commentators said, was to postpone the inevitable fall of the island fortress unless reinforcements, chiefly in the air, should arrive in time.

There was no tendency to regard the attacks as more than checking the situation for a few hours and commentators were silent on the question of reinforcements.

The Japanese are at a point where they threaten Singapore's reservoirs, its food supplies and vital services.

One counter-attack was said to be aimed against the Japanese line from Sungei Kranji, on the Johore Strait northwest of the city of Singapore, south to the village of Jurong, and the other against the line southwest from

Sungei Kranji to the mid-island village of Mandai.

(Batavia reported the British forces had blown up all stores and installations in the naval base to keep them from falling into enemy hands.)

Military commentators declared the Japanese had not landed at the naval base, on Johore Strait, opposite the enemy line on the Malayan mainland, and said the railroad crossing the island from Johore to Singapore city had not been cut.

These sources declared there was no indication the Japanese had put "large numbers of troops" across the Causeway from Johore, but the situation remained "very serious."

(The British forces blew breaches in the Causeway—the only bridge between Singapore and the Malay peninsula—but the Japanese claimed Tuesday they had restored it.)

Effect on Churchill Debated in Britain

Simultaneously, the opinion was advanced in some quarters that Singapore's predicament might place the heaviest strain thus far imposed on the people's unreserved faith in Prime Minister Churchill, although there was no apparent support for reports his leadership would be crucially challenged.

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'Meighen Beaten By Us Alone'—C.C.F.

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario committee of the C.C.F. today issued a statement terming

"entirely unwarranted" a statement made Monday night by R. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Canadian Conservative leader, that his defeat in the South York by-election Monday was brought about "by a partnership of the Dominion government and the C.C.F., with the government dictating and directing the whole character of the campaign."

The C.C.F. statement said "the whole of the C.C.F. campaign was fought by the tireless and voluntary efforts of hundreds of our workers. Every word of its publicity was written and prepared by members and committees of the C.C.F. and the strategy and policies of the entire campaign were directed by members of the Ontario C.C.F. executive in consultation with the South York C.C.F. campaign committee."

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Plebiscite Details To Be Discussed

Plan New Voters' List For Conscription Issue

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary McLarty gave notice in today's votes and proceedings of the House of Commons that he will introduce Thursday a resolution calling for introduction of legislation authorizing the taking of the plebiscite proposed by the government to seek release from anti-conscription pledges.

Mr. McLarty's resolution reads: "Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the taking of the vote of the qualified voters on a question submitted by way of plebiscite and for such purposes to make provision for the printing and publication of a Plebiscite Act and instructions issued thereunder."

der, the preparation of voters' lists and other plebiscite documents, including forms and ballot papers, to provide for the fees, allowances, expenses and other remunerations of certain officials and employees."

Inasmuch as it has been government policy not to introduce a measure in the Commons before conclusion of the Throne Speech debate, today's resolution was taken as an indication the government feels the debate will end by Thursday.

Mr. McLarty's resolution was the first official and definite word that new voters' lists would be compiled for the plebiscite.

The question to be submitted to the voters will read: "Are you in favor of releasing

the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

The government has announced no date for the plebiscite, but persons well posted on the workings of the Dominion's electoral machinery have said it probably will be at least three weeks after final details have been approved.

Some sources have suggested early April as a likely date, or possibly late in March.

When the resolution presented in the Commons by Mr. McLarty is approved, the preparation of the new voters' lists will then be placed in the hands of Jules Castonguay, veteran Chief Electoral Officer.

Peg Prices, Wages

Australia Plans For New Economy

MELBOURNE (AP)—Representatives of trade unions from all over Australia met in Melbourne today to discuss with the cabinet measures taken by the government to marshal the nation's resources behind the war effort.

The conference was called to discuss how the trade union movement can promote co-operation in working out manpower regulations.

With the enemy steadily approaching from the north, the cabinet Wednesday moved plans to freeze under rigid government control practically the whole economic, wage, industrial and business structure of the Commonwealth in the most drastic and far-reaching decision ever taken by the Australian government.

MUST ADJUST AFFAIRS
 Today a government spokesman said business can continue as usual until the new economic policy is placed in effect, but that everyone should begin to adjust his affairs in view of the new situation.

Seven major steps are included in the new plan. They are: Pegging of wages at present levels; limitation of profits to 4 per cent; prohibition of speculative trading; fixing of interest rates; government control of employment; prohibition of all persons from absenting themselves from work; proclamation of specified areas as being under military control.

The United States consumed 80 per cent of Canada's newspaper exports of April, 1940.

Change Pacific Fleet Command

U.S. Naval Chief Relieved by Dutch

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced today that Admiral T. C. Hart had been relieved of his assignment as chief of Allied naval forces in the western Pacific and that Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich of the Royal Netherlands navy had been designated as his successor. The navy said Hart was ill.

IN ILL-HEALTH
 Hart, 64, had requested to be relieved from the all-important naval command because of his health, but no information as to the nature of the illness was given out.

He formerly was commander of the United States Asiatic fleet. This was reorganized last week, the reorganization being announced Feb. 7, and at that time Hart became commander of the combined naval forces in the American-British-Dutch-Australian area.

The American commanders actually in direct charge of the United States naval forces operating in that area were then announced as Vice-Admiral William A. Glassford in the southwest Pacific, and Vice-Admiral Herbert F. Leary in the Australian-New Zealand area.



ADMIRAL THOMAS C. HART

Admiral Helfrich, who now becomes "acting commander, combined naval forces, A.B.D.A. area," is the supreme commander of the Netherlands East Indian Navy. He is 55 years old, a native of Java, and a graduate of the naval college of Den Helder, the Netherlands.

German Trenches Captured

2,750 Nazis Slain In New Red Attacks

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass declared today Red army troops had captured German fortifications in stubborn fighting on a southwestern sector and 2,750 invaders were reported killed in a series of Russian offensive operations extending from Leningrad to the southern front.

Guerrilla grenadiers killed a German general by blowing up a staff car in the Smolensk region west of Moscow and Soviet soldiers repulsed a counter-attack which cost the Germans 850 dead on the southern front, the Soviet Information Bureau said.

"Our units operating on one sector of the Leningrad front in

one day's fighting annihilated 1,500 men and officers," the communique went on.

"Soviet artillerymen and scouts destroyed three German tanks, six guns, five heavy machine guns, three mortars and 46 fortified positions."

Tass reported the Germans in one southwestern zone were "extending every effort to retain their strongly fortified line, with trenches, dugouts, wire entanglements and large minefields," but had been thrown from a number of villages.

The Information Bureau said the Germans lost 400 killed in a battle on the central front.

Mountains Block Invaders' Path

Chinese-Japs Clash In Battle of Burma

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese forces taking part in the defence of Burma are understood to have clashed with the Japanese invaders for the first time, Maj. Gen. Lancelot E. Denny, head of the British military mission in China, announced today.

Scene of the first contact was not given. However, a clash had been expected at almost any time, since the Japanese have concentrated about two divisions at Chingmai, 100 miles from the Burma border in northern Thailand, for a drive at the northern sector of the Burma road which the Chinese are defending.

2-ROAD TERMINAL

Chingmai is the terminal of a railroad from Bangkok, Thailand capital, and from there the Japanese had begun to march northeastward toward Chingmai, almost directly on the border, apparently to launch a drive through the wild and desolate Tenen

Taung Zyi Mountains, which average 7,000 feet in height and have peaks of 10,000 feet.

A Chinese strategist declared a Japanese attack there could not be successful even if the Chinese were outnumbered 10 to 1.

"Our troops will soon know the mountain passes with their eyes shut. We have an ancient saying, 'One man at a gap can 10,000 entrap,'" he added.

ENDURANCE

Each man of the thousands of Chinese sent into the Shan states of eastern Burma, he said, has been trained to march 30 miles a day and carries rice rations sufficient for almost three days. In addition, labor auxiliaries each carry 80 pounds of rice and "still keep up with a forced march."

"Our troops are therefore practically self-supporting and are tremendously important in a terrain where nothing that grows is edible and the population is less than 10 persons a square mile."

Cassidy Reports Tabled in House

The Cassidy reports, which the Pattullo government several times refused to let the Opposition see, have been tabled in the Legislature by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson.

The two reports, dealing with B.C.'s social services, were prepared by Dr. Harry M. Cassidy when he was director of social welfare.

The C.C.F. Opposition two years ago, by resolution, asked that the reports be given to the Legislature. The Pattullo government, on division, killed the resolution, after vigorous opposition by former Premier Pattullo and former Provincial Secretary, Dr. G. M. Weir, both of whom said the Cassidy reports were merely the opinion of one person.

This session Opposition Leader Harold Winch again put a resolution on the order paper asking for the Cassidy reports.

Before the House got around to discussing the resolution, however, Mr. Pearson filed the reports. Mr. Winch will now withdraw his resolution and study the reports.

Chief points brought out by Dr. Cassidy are:

1. Unnecessary overlapping and duplication of work.
2. Poor co-ordination between policies and procedures of certain provincial health and welfare branches, which often leads to difficulty.
3. Lack of integration of health and welfare services in one department, or at least two departments, leads inevitably to an absence of central planning.
4. The municipalities often fail to provide certain essential services for which they are legally responsible.
5. There are substantial variations in social service policies and procedure from place to place.
6. The province has done but little to set standards of services for local authorities and to set up effective supervision of their activities.

California Holds Japs, Arms

SALINAS, Calif. (AP)—Two high Japanese police officials, one of them a former police chief of Tokyo, were among a score of Japanese seized by federal agents in their relentless raids on a ring of Nipponese colonies in this area.

A raid on a Buddhist temple here Tuesday netted three "priests" along with a truckload of contraband. One of the three, Rev. Koyo Tamahana, was described by officers as a former head of police in Tokyo. Yaichi Takatayashi, proprietor of a Salinas laundry, was identified as a former high police official of Japan and a close friend of Emperor Hirohito's brother.

Agents said the three "priests" and Takatayashi had come to the United States in the last few months.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, state and local officers began the raids early Tuesday on Japanese communities at Salinas, Watsonville, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel and Chualar. They acted on information obtained some time before the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

The officers searched 45 places, seized 20 Japanese and confiscated the following: Five pistols, eight rifles, 14 shotguns, six radios, a quantity of sulphuric acid, four floodlights, one crystal microphone, one amplifier, four spotlights, 60,845 rounds of rifle ammunition, 14,833 rounds of shotgun ammunition, 50 rounds of pistol ammunition, four motion picture projectors, eight pairs of binoculars and six cameras.

Seized was Shunso Matsuda, known as the "Emperor of Chualar." He was a foreman of a labor gang of 250 Japanese on the Spiegel ranch in what Pieper called the "mystery colony of the Pacific Coast."

B.C. ACTION URGED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Speedier action by the federal government in removal of Japanese from protected areas is urged in a telegram sent by Mayor J. W. Cornett to Defence Minister Ralston.

Mayor Cornett said there was "increasing irritation and criticism on the coast over apparent failure of the government to implement its announced policy of removing Japanese from defence areas." The mayor asked that steps be taken to "speed up action in the best interests of everyone concerned in this potentially dangerous situation."

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1. Prohibit all advertising of liquor.
2. An eight-hour day for sale of liquor in all stores, clubs and beer parlors, all such places to be open at the same times.
3. Segregate men and women in beer parlors.
4. Co-operate with the federal government in securing scientific tests for intoxication following motor car accidents.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, secretary, B.C. Temperance League, led the delegation, which was introduced by Rev. Hugh McLeod, pastor of Victoria First United Church.

Mr. McIntyre, explaining his request that men and women be not allowed to drink together in beer parlors, said he had been told by medical authorities that this practice greatly contributed to the spread of venereal disease.

Rev. A. E. Cooke, Vancouver, chairman, social service committee of the United Church Presbytery, told the cabinet drinking is having a bad effect on people and is wasting resources and income that should be expended on the war effort.

Mrs. Jas. Gray, Vancouver, provincial president of the W.C.T.U., also represented the Provincial Council of Women and W.M.S. organizations.

Rev. Andrew Roddan, Vancouver, told the cabinet much of his duties are concerned with evils produced by drink.

Rev. W. L. McKay, Vancouver, and Rev. Jas. Hyde, Victoria, were others in the delegation.

"The cabinet gave us a splendid hearing," Mr. McIntyre said. "They promised to consider the matter and said they were sympathetic to many of our appeals. We are hoping for some definite action before the present session ends."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge tea at Spencer's, Feb. 17, sponsored by W.A. to Children's Aid. Tea guests welcome.

Foot Hurt?—See J. H. Narod, D.S.C., foot specialist, 208 Bank of Toronto, G 2725.

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Victoria Musical Art Society presents William Primrose (viola) and Arthur Benjamin (piano) at the Empress Hotel Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30, followed by reception for artists. Guest tickets \$1.10, supper tickets 50 cents. Box office opens at Fletcher Bros' Music Store on Thursday, Feb. 12.

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ALBERTA PROTESTS FEDERAL PLEBISCITE

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Legislature today was on record in a resolution protesting against the proposed Dominion government plebiscite regarding raising men for military service and contending conscription of manpower cannot be effective in total warfare until there is "total conscription of our monetary system in order to mobilize all material and natural resources."

The resolution, which describes the proposed plebiscite as "an un-

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Call-up Plans Being Drafted

OTTAWA (CP)—Cabinet decision on whether men in additional age classes should be called for compulsory military training will probably be made in the light of information presented by a cabinet subcommittee, it is indicated.

At present, compulsory military training is required of men from 21 to 26. The call-up order, made effective in 1940, applied to men from 21 to 24 and a large number of those either called for training or granted postponements now are more than 24 years old.

War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons last week that a sub-committee of the cabinet was studying the manpower question. The sub-committee has available the views of an interdepartmental committee under Mr. Thorson which has reviewed the manpower situation in the light of requirements of the armed forces, war industry, agriculture and other essential activities.

Ottawa observers have seen the likelihood of compulsory military training being required of men up to 35 years of age. Under recent National Defence Department rulings, only men over 35 and under 19 are being accepted for enlistment in the volunteer reserve army.

New Restrictions On Jews in France

VICHY (AP)—The Germans, in one of their most drastic anti-Semitic measures, forbade all Jews in occupied France today to go out of doors or leave their homes between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Jews also were forbidden to change their place of residence. Violations of the new order by Gen. Otto von Stuepnagel, military administrator of German-occupied France, would be punishable by internment in concentration camps, imprisonment or fines.

Fees Pay Cost

OTTAWA (CP)—The gasoline rationing plan which will go into effect April 1 will be self-supporting. Munitions Minister Howe said, explaining in a statement that expenditures necessary for the printing of the application forms and coupon books, the cost of the regional offices, and any other expenses involved in the operation of the plan, will be met out of the \$1 registration fee which the car owner will pay.

California's Tolerance Of Japs Protested

By HENRY McLEMORE
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—I think Anglo-Saxons are nuts. Twenty-four hours in Los Angeles after my arrival from the east have convinced me of this.

We are at war. California is a key state, not only because of its airplane industry, but because its shores offer the most logical invasion point.

So, what does the government do about the tens of thousands of Japanese in California? Nothing. The only Japanese apprehended have been the ones the FBI actually had something on. The rest of them, so help me, are as free as birds. There isn't an airport in California that isn't flanked by Japanese farms. There is hardly an air field where the same situation doesn't exist. They run their stores. They clerk in stores. They clip lawns. They are here, there and everywhere.

EVERYWHERE

You walk up and down the streets and you bump into Japanese in every block. They take the parking positions. They get ahead of you in the stamp line at the post office. They have their share of seats on the bus and street car lines.

This doesn't make sense, for half a dozen reasons. How many Anglo-Saxon workers do you suppose are free to roam and ramble in Tokyo? Didn't the Japanese threaten to shoot on sight any white person who ventured out of doors in Manila?

So, why are we so beautifully courteous?

I know this is the melting pot of the world and all men are created equal and there must be no such thing as race or creed hatred, but do those things go when a country is fighting for its life? Not in my book. No country has ever won a war because of courtesy and I trust and pray we won't be the first one to lose one because of the lovely, gracious spirit.

POTENTIAL MENACE

Everywhere that the Japanese have attacked to date, the Japanese population has risen to aid the attackers. Pearl Harbor,

Gallup Poll

Most Canadians Feel Need of Ration Cards To Enforce Sugar Cut

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — Few Canadians hold out much hope for the success of the government's sugar rationing policy, unless some method involving ration cards is worked out to check the amount purchased by each individual or family.

This is one of several conclusions from a survey made by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, covering various angles of the rationing problem in Canada.

In accordance with the Gallup method of public opinion measurement, a cross-section of the Canadian public was asked:

"Do you think that the government can cut down the amount of sugar used by putting people on their honor, or will some system of ration cards be necessary?"

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of ration cards as shown by the following table:

Honor system will work... 29%
Ration cards necessary... 65%
No opinion... 6%

Apart from restaurants, institutions, hotels and boarding houses, whose distribution of sugar is subject to certain definite rules, no attempt is made to check the amount of sugar purchased by individual housewives, and to this extent, the housewife is put on the "honor system." While substantial fines are provided for in cases where it can be proven that the per capita consumption has exceeded the legal maximum of three-quarters pound per week, there is no mechanical control over purchases.

In conducting the survey, no discussions were entered into with those interviewed regarding the cost of rationing cards (larger in a country such as Canada with widely distributed population than in, say England, where population is more concentrated).

That nearly a third of the adult population feel the maximum legal amount of three-quarters pounds per week was not far below their present consumption is indicated by answers received to the following question:

"Have you given any thought as to how you will cut down on the amount of sugar you use each week?"

To this question nearly a third

HOW CANADIANS WILL CUT DOWN ON SUGAR



TEA AND COFFEE



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replied that their sugar consumption was already below the legal maximum, and that therefore no curtailment on their part would be necessary. Some 38 per cent said they had considered ways and means and 22 per cent that they had not.

On this point, per capita per week consumption of sugar in Canada has been reliably estimated at about 1.7 pounds, which would make the Dominion the sixth largest sugar consumer, on a per capita basis, in the world. Among those who said they had made plans to reduce consumption, three most popular ways were by taking no sugar in tea and coffee, using substitutes, such as corn syrup and honey, and by using less sugar in baking.

In a poll taken just prior to the announcement on sugar, it was shown that rationing of a wide variety of food, clothing and other materials was fully expected by 58 per cent of the voting population, and that therefore most Canadians were prepared, psychologically at least, for the rationing announcement already made and for possible future announcements.

It is significant that those areas of the Dominion closest to the actual theatres of war, such as British Columbia, expect rationing to a greater degree than do inland provinces such as Saskatchewan.

Since women are the great purchasers of consumer goods, it is not surprising to find that more than two women in every three said they expected to see general rationing, and that women had a slight edge on the men when it came to laying plans for reduction in sugar consumption.

To the question: "Have you noticed any shortages in the stores of the things you buy?" some 44 per cent of the Canadians interviewed said they had. Here, again, geographical differences were noticed. For example, in Manitoba, only about one-fourth of the cross-section had noticed any shortages in the stores, whereas in British Columbia and Ontario, half reported they had noticed shortages, chiefly in metal goods, silk stockings, textiles, and certain luxury foods.

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Saturday—Do the majority of Canadians feel the government is right or wrong in calling for a plebiscite? What are their main reasons for so thinking? First of a series on one of Canada's biggest issues appears in the Times next Saturday.

Cosgrave Advises Eire Against Alarm

DUBLIN (CP)—William T. Cosgrave, Eire opposition leader, told the annual convention of the United Ireland Party he saw no change in the war situation justifying an alarmist view for Eire.

James Dillon, deputy leader of the party, said he did not regard the future with equanimity because an attempt was being made to pry Eire away from its "traditional alliance with the United States."

Mr. Cosgrave was unanimously re-elected leader of the party.

"Mr. Stripes"
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Surabaya Foils Jap Air Raid

BATAVIA (AP)—Netherlands Indies fighter planes intercepted and broke up a Japanese bombing formation before it could reach its objective, the Surabaya (Soerabaya) naval base, the Indies high command announced today.

The communique, issued through the news agency Aneta, announced a direct attack on Macassar, capital and chief port of Celebes on the island's southwestern arm, in saying the Japanese had carried out landings there, at Balangirra across the peninsula and at Djenepono.

But, the communique said, "the destruction which had been previously ordered" in the Macassar area "has been thoroughly executed." Tuesday's communique had reported only that there were landings in the vicinity of Macassar.

Indies troops inflicted losses on Japanese units advancing on Maro, north of Macassar.

Three Netherlands planes were lost in last Monday's raid on air-dromes near Batavia, the Indies capital. Four airmen were killed.

MacArthur Expects New Jap Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—Movement of enemy troops indicate an early resumption of an attack in force against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines, the United States War Department reported today, although the fighting on Batan peninsula and enemy air activity have lessened.

There have been intermittent interchanges of artillery fire between the American island fortifications at the entrance of Manila Bay and Japanese batteries on the Cavite shore of the bay, the department said.

The war communique also said that six of the seven enemy planes reported shot down Tuesday were destroyed by U.S. fighter planes over Cavite province in one of the most spectacular air battles in the Philippine campaign. One American plane was reported missing.

Once considered poisonous, the tomato now is believed the most important of all vitamin and mineral-carrying vegetables.

U.S. MINISTER ROUTED 3 NAZIS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—George H. Earle, returned United States minister to Bulgaria, told here of repelling an attack by three Nazi soldiers in the streets of Sofia by kicking one in the abdomen, punching another and then attempting to run them down with his automobile.

Earle said an American flag on his automobile precipitated the incident. The car was parked near a cafe one night and the soldiers were standing beside it as Earle approached.

"One of the soldiers, speaking perfect English, asked if I was an American," Earle said. "When I told him I was, he said: 'You don't like us Nazis, do you?' and I told him I did not."

"I started to get into my car

and one of the soldiers grabbed me by the leg and tried to pull me out. I kicked him with all my might in the stomach and one of the other two soldiers took a punch at me that would have been a haymaker had it landed. As it was, his fist brushed my nose."

"I gave him a straight left to the jaw, got the car going and sped down the street, where I turned around and headed back, seeking to run down the three Nazis."

"I chased them up on the sidewalk with my small car. They got in a doorway and I couldn't get at them, so I drove home. People on the street laughed in amusement at the undignified positions of the soldiers."

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Singapore

TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO PROPAGANDISTS in Tokyo and in the other Axis capitals announced that Japan would eliminate her subjugation of the whole Malay Peninsula with the capture of Singapore on Feb. 11. The significance of the date required no special emphasis; today is the 2,602nd anniversary of Jimmu Tenno's mounting of the throne—now occupied by his direct descendant, the 124th Emperor. The great British bastion in the southern Pacific had been selected by the military rulers of Nippon as a suitable gift to Hirohito; it would serve notice to the world in general that Japan, like Germany in her earlier conquests in Europe, could also conform to a military timetable. Hopes ran high, however, that after the last British soldier had successfully crossed the narrow causeway connecting the state of Johore with Singapore, the island would still be able to hold out until succor arrived. "Any enemy who sets foot in our fortress must be dealt with immediately," rang out General Percival's proclamation which then announced that "we stand beleaguered."

As we write this the cables are preparing the world for a major disaster to the cause of the United Nations. Nothing that will be said today and in the days to follow will change the stark fact with which we are confronted. Repercussions will be felt in all the Parliaments of the Empire; the man in the street again will hear the tragic echo of "too little and too late." Nor is there anything ordinary folk far removed from the governmental and military scene can do about it. Pearl Harbor stunned the democracies; the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse was a vital blow to Britain's naval strength; the progress of the campaigns in the Philippines—where General MacArthur and his valiant men are holding on against great odds—and in the Malay Peninsula have proved conclusively how little the outside world knew about Japanese preparedness and strength. What the immediate effect of the fall of Singapore will be on the "grand strategy" of the anti-Axis nations only the men in charge of operations can estimate. It should be safe to say, despite all the assurances to the contrary, they must have feared consequences which only a miracle could postpone.

But if the Japanese are able to celebrate the virtual subjugation of Singapore on their national birthday—which coincides, incidentally, with the 53rd anniversary of the present Constitution of Japan—we of the United Nations have grown so accustomed to reverses that even this major set-back should not be allowed to disturb our perspective unduly. The "great reinforcements" we were told were on the way to the southern Pacific arena may yet arrive in time to strengthen the defence of Dutch territory which also must be subdued before the enemy can capitalize to the full the prize now apparently about to fall into his hands. And suppose Nippon does obtain temporary control of all that vast area on which she has been casting covetous eyes for a long time, suppose she should land troops in Australia and drop bombs on the Commonwealth's cities, will the position of the anti-Axis nations now including the United States and the Soviet Union—be any worse than, or even as bad as, that in which Britain found herself after France had collapsed? We do not think so; the long-range view supports that contention. To be sure, Japan's victories in her "co-prosperity sphere" will appreciably lengthen the war, and add to its toll of blood and treasure.

Yet if February, 1942, presents us with an extremely gloomy outlook, what impressions do we recall as we absorbed the news in June, 1940? The miracle of Dunkerque had delivered more than 330,000 British and Allied troops into the island fortress. Their sole equipment comprised the clothes which encased their tired bodies; they could bring nothing more with them. Then came the great betrayal by the men of Bordeaux; France had given up the fight to negotiate a shameful peace. Britain stood alone; an enemy flushed with victory was ready to press for the kill at almost any moment. But a few boys with stout hearts fought Goering's much-vaunted Luftwaffe over the Channel, over the Kent coast, over pleasant pastures. That bastion still stands. Will it be seriously argued, then, that Japan's entrance into this War of the Continents is sufficient to nullify the ever-growing contributions of the Soviet Union and the United States? We do not think so. Our job now, the job of everybody who loves liberty, is to reconsecrate ourselves to the task to which we have set our hearts and hands.

Mr. Mayhew Speaks Up

ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO HESITATION in complimenting the government on many phases of the nation's war effort, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, this city's representative in the House of Commons, finished his tribute on Monday when he approached the "Japanese situation" on the Pacific Coast and became critical of the manner in which it had been dealt with to date. The Victoria member informed his colleagues in general and the administration in particular that "Japanese are roaming at will on the Pacific

coast," and argued that it was quite possible that Jap fishing boats, supplied by ships far out at sea, had cached supplies of arms and war materials along the thousands of miles of coastline in British Columbia. "For all we know," he added, "this very minute they may be directing friends to those caches for use against us."

If even half the yarns about the activities of the Japanese which filter, directly or indirectly, into the office of this newspaper are true, there is much to justify the apprehension which Mr. Mayhew has just voiced in the House of Commons. If the Victoria member has the least reason to believe in the existence of caches of war material such as he has described—and he is not in the habit of talking merely to hear the sound of his own voice—the government should not waste an hour in ordering another careful search of every likely spot. This whole situation here is serious in numerous aspects; but Ottawa's distance from the scene obviously militates against an appropriate official recognition of what is not a theory, but a condition. And if Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, as this province's representative in Mr. King's cabinet cannot appreciate British Columbia's peril at long range, Mr. Mayhew might well urge the Prime Minister to advise the Vancouver member to come out and survey the situation for himself. Experience in other parts of the world ought to have convinced everybody by this time that "it can happen here"—anything can happen here.

Mince No Words

AT LEAST THE CONSERVATIVE MONTREAL Gazette, bible of some of the western editorial critics of the King government, is honest with itself and its readers when it calls Mr. Meighen's defeat in South York the "most lethal repudiation the Conservatives have ever suffered." Nothing in that pungent phrase to suggest a hurry-up call for a volunteer to vacate his seat to allow the Conservative leader another chance! The eastern metropolitan daily obviously has accurately assessed the full meaning and implication of the election—in a constituency which had been strongly Tory since the beginning of the century—of a representative of the Leftist school of thought in preference to a former Conservative Premier, more recently the opposition chief in the Senate, and at present leader of the Conservative party of Canada.

To all this Mr. Meighen replies that he intends "to watch and wait for a little while." He was last rejected by the electorate, while Prime Minister, in the general election which followed the "Byng affair" in 1926; his old riding of Portage La Prairie had very decided views on the constitutional issue of that year and Mr. Meighen bit the political dust with the successors to his "shadow cabinet." Six years later Mr. Bennett installed him in the Upper Chamber—where he remained until he resigned to meet still another reverse at the polls. If the ex-Senator should not propose to try again in another "safe" constituency, therefore, and if the Tory party should decide that he is too heavy a liability to carry, the verdict of South York may have completed his retirement to private life which the verdict of Portage La Prairie began on a temporary basis nearly 16 years ago. Mr. King is unlikely to return him to the comfort and comparative seclusion of the Senate.

'A Political Hurricane'

MONDAY AFTERNOON'S ISSUE OF THE Vancouver Daily Province carried an editorial on the Ontario and Quebec by-elections being held that day and concluded with the following:

"For a man of peace, Mr. MacKenzie King has stirred up a pretty political hurricane. And now he must ride it. The storm was entirely of his own making and if it shakes him from his saddle, he will have only himself to blame."

Soon after our contemporary's final edition reached the streets the "hurricane" had spent itself and, to borrow the somewhat mixed metaphor, Mr. King was riding high, wide and handsome.

Incidentally, it was the C.C.F. party that stirred up a "hurricane" of its own in South York; after it had blown itself out the Conservative favorite had only himself to blame.

When we start building motor cars again, why not make them with ready-bent fenders so they will always look like new?

A friendly tip: There is no scarcity, and the price remains the same on Victory bonds.

WHY?

From Ottawa Journal

People ask: "Why aren't more reinforcements and supplies being sent to Singapore? Where are the Allied navies?"

One answer is that it takes ships, a terrible lot of ships, to move armies across oceans. And the Allies haven't the ships. Japan used 100 ships for her assault on East Borneo. If Britain had attempted to send enough men to Malaya to stop the Japs before they reached Singapore she would have had need for perhaps 200 ships. A vast fleet of vessels traveling in slow convoy. As this fleet could not complete its voyage in less than six or seven weeks, and take the same time to make its return voyage, this volume of tonnage would be out of service for more than three months. That, at this time, when British and Allied tonnage is depleted, would be great risk; might well bring disaster to Africa.

This is the explanation of time being so precious to the United Nations in the Pacific. Until such time as they can get ships, or more ships, the problem of getting reinforcements in large numbers to Singapore or to any other point in the Pacific must remain a desperately hard one.

Editorial Diary

TO BRUCE HITCHISON,
FROM MRS. NOGGIN.

Dear Sir—

Just a line to let you know that spring is 'ere, so please 'urry 'ome from "that unknown land" back east, middle of winter there sir, and 'ere, its spring on Vancouver Island. Could 'ardly believe me own eyes this morning sir, when I went out to feed me 'ens, and seen them three bluebirds affirin' round in me garden and away over yonder in Mr. Pudbury's field a skylark was trilling out 'is little 'eart, bless 'im.

Then I picks meself a bouquet of spring flowers, snowdrops, w'lets and wallflower. They do look nice beside the pussywillow the children next door, the little dears, brought 'em to me, more'n two weeks ago. Soon we'll be 'avin' daffodils, too, sir, the fat buds are there aplenty.

The tulips 'ave pushed their two and three leaves through the ground a'ready and it fair did me 'eart good sir to see the new life swellin' in the lilac and rose bushes.

So 'urry 'ome, sir. You won't want to miss one of the best sights in this world.

Spring time in Victoria, especially this year. So come 'tler or high water, we'll be of those who dare maintain, that spring will come again.

Lift up your heart and be a friend. With a word of cheer and a hand to lend we'll be of those who dare maintain, That spring will come again.

May it be given you

To go forth, with a smile on the lips
A twinkle in the eye, and jop in the heart
Is the wish of

Your humble servant,
EMILY NOGGIN.

BACK-PEDALING

"They" say (and the Portland Oregonian quotes): "Shank's filly and pedal-pushing are the accepted a la mode of travel, from here—well, until the duration's terminus is reached." After that even "they" refuse to be quoted. Bicycles, except for teen-age boys and girls, messengers and occasional delivery boys, went up-at-tic to the tune of "Come, Lucille, in My Merry Oldsmobile," and that other devil-may-care-hummer, "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine."

With them went the bloomer-girl's togs, turtle-neck sweaters and tam-o'shanter. But, praise be, moths now long dead fattened on these ere whirling interval of speed, cokes and shorts was well launched. Now those of us who heretofore have had little patience with antiquated things recall the old bicycle and climb the steps to frisk the garret of the past. Some of us may pause, perhaps, to brush away the dust of the journey—from "the dear, dead days" and wonder for one sharp but bootless moment how the going really has been since we enthroned speed and found ourselves enslaved.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

If you get a little sulky when you read about the tire rationing, all you need is a horse.

One difference between Parliament and us is that Parliament passed the income tax and we don't dare.

ENFANT TERRIBLE

"The Russian system is hated all over Britain."—Sir Ronald Cross

Although right-minded Britons hate The system of the Soviet State, A scene they cannot contemplate Without an inward groan. The proletarian Russian folk, Who grunt and sweat beneath the yoke Can yet a striking power invoke Almost to match our own.

The Soviet worker toils and fights According to his godless lights And for his economic rights Does not appear to care, And though his life we cannot praise, Despite his atheistic ways, That scorn of worldly goods displays Which makes our lives a prayer.

For all his impious ideal Such is his communistic zeal His government need not appeal For willing hearts and hands, He never seems to weigh the price When asked for total sacrifice, A course against all sound advice In less fanatic lands.

His savings he does not invest In bonds and loans at interest, His war-drive he does not arrest To further private greed, He takes the unenlightened view The Soviet State will see him through, And everyone receive his due According to his need.

He is so certain of his aims He gives his homestead to the flames Without first putting in his claims, His reason is so dull, His slogan as he carries on Is One for All and All for One, In his outlandish lexicon Is no such word as Lull.

And single-minded to a fault He hurls his body down to halt A hitherto unchecked assault. While all his actions tell He knows what he is fighting for, So, though the thought may be a bore, If he should chance to win the war He wins the peace as well.

SAGGITTARIUS of Manchester Guardian.

Parallel Thoughts

The laborer is worthy of his reward.—Timothy 5:18.
From labor there shall come forth rest.—Longfellow.

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Hitler has no allies.

Consider the Italians:

When Mussolini's dreams of empire in Africa were smashed by the British, Italian interests there were confiscated. The take included 80,000,000 lire in Italian currency, and presented the English with the neat problem of how to dispose of it.

Eventually, the whole lot found its way into the Swiss market where the Germans, never a people to pass up a good thing, bought it at bargain-basement prices.

The spree of purchasing in Italy that followed has rankled with the Italians ever since. "Touring" Nazis, with money that cost them almost nothing, bought food and clothing until there was hardly any left. They bought art objects, not for intrinsic appreciation, but because inflation is an ever-present threat. They bought jewelry until the Italian government was compelled to restrict rigidly the export of any precious metals to anyone, including the Germans.

Italy as an ally is almost useless, except for the geographical base it provides for the occupying German forces. "When in Rome, do as the Germans do," runs the 20th century version of an ancient line.

Whenever it has served the Nazis' purpose, they have placed Italian interests secondary or even farther down the list and the contempt with which the Germans treat their "Allies" is colossal.

DOGGS OF WAR
From British Industries Bulletin

The first and only establishment of its kind in Great Britain, at an army school near London, is now training dogs lent by their owners for service during the war. Hitherto the work has been largely experimental—now a regular system is turning out fully trained dogs at a rapid rate.

Messenger dogs, mostly Border collies and other sheepdogs, learn to carry dispatches swiftly and silently under realistic battle conditions. Others, Alsatians and crosses of lurchers, greyhounds, terriers and so on, are trained in guiding patrols to enemy positions, or for static defence, in giving warning of enemy approach. They act like pointers, although real pointers and other gun dogs cannot be used because their instinct for game might distract their attention from the war.

Britain's war dogs live in comfortable, roomy loose boxes, sometimes two or three together, and are fed on cooked horseflesh and biscuits. The officers and men who train them are selected for their peacetime experience with dogs.

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Oxford Sausage, lb. 12¢; Minced Steak, lb. 14¢
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 34¢; Steak, Kidney, lb. 17¢
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Round Steak, lb. 27¢; Veal Steak, lb. 24¢
Pork Steak, lb. 28¢; Roasting Chicken, lb. 28¢

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Tomatoes, Royal City Choice Quality, 16-oz. tins. 3 for 25¢	Peaches, Royal City, 16-oz. tins, at 2 for 25¢	Toilet Soap, Many Flowers, 2 for 9¢
Peas, Spencer's, No. 4, 16-oz. tins, at 2 for 21¢	Golden Bantam Corn, Spencer's, 16-oz. tins. 2 for 21¢	Bathroom Tissue, Purex— 3 rolls 19¢
Worcestershire Sauce, Hol- brook's, 5-oz. bottle 24¢	Coffee, Spencer's, 1-lb. tin 45¢	Macaroni, bulk, 1-lb. bags— 2 for 13¢
Kofy Sub, Dr. Jackson's, pkt. 33¢	Cocoa, bulk, per lb. 12¢	Chicken Haddie, Nabob, per tin 18¢
Plum Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin 39¢	Bread Flour, Snow White, 49-lb. sack \$1.29	Biscuits, Chocolate Macaroon Fingers, bulk, per lb. 29¢
Peas, dried whole green, 1-lb. bags 2 for 13¢		Quick Rolled Oats, Ogilvie's, 48-oz. pkt. 18¢
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Victory Loan

Funds Needed For Equipment

It takes slightly more than one \$50 Victory Bond to provide one Canadian soldier with a rifle equipped with bayonet and scabbard, officials of the Vancouver Island division of Canada's Second Victory Loan organization noted today.

They put forward that point to indicate in concrete terms the urgent need of funds to equip the forces to continue the fight for democracy.

One \$100 Victory Bond will provide the rest of the soldier's equipment.

It takes more than three \$100 bonds to provide a Bren machine gun and two to provide an anti-tank rifle.

One \$100 bond will pay for a 500-pound bomb. One of the smallest denominations, \$50, will meet the costs of 1,000 rounds of .303 rifle bullets used also in machine guns. In the heavier projectiles, costs mount, as they do in the anti-aircraft shells. One hundred rounds of 3.7 A.A. gun shells takes two \$1,000 bonds, while one of the same denomination will purchase 150 rounds of 40 mm. A.A. gun shells.

A full infantry battalion with personal equipment, motor transport, Bren guns, universal carriers and stores costs \$300,000 to equip. That calls for 300 of the \$1,000 bonds or 6,000 of the lowest denomination. A heavy bomber runs up to the same amount, although the cost varies down to \$175,000.

An elementary trainer can be secured for eight of the \$1,000 bonds or 160 of the \$50 class.

Brentwood Water Meeting Thursday

The proposed Brentwood area water scheme will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall on Thursday, when Saanich municipal officials will attend to give information.

Announcement of the meeting was made by the water committee at Monday night's meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade.

Arrangements for a supper and entertainment for the R.A.F. boys stationed at Patricia Bay were turned over to the entertainment committee.

The board passed a resolution requesting the Dominion government to grant a bonus to the British Columbia grain producers to offset the drop of \$6 per ton in the price of feed grains coming into this province.

The Indian Affairs committee advised that the Catholic chapel on the East Saanich reserve had been made available as a day school for Indian children and that the school would be opened shortly. This, together with the existing school on the West Saanich reserve, it was pointed out, would provide adequate educational facilities for the two reserves.

War Damage Insurance Must Be Specified

An amendment to the Insurance Act, introduced in the Legislature Monday night, relieves companies of war damage unless provided for in the policy.

The act is amended by inserting in the statutory conditions the following clauses:

In cases other than motor vehicle liability policies the insurer shall not be liable for loss or damage that is caused, directly or indirectly, by bombardment, invasion, civil war, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power, or by operations of armed forces while engaged in hostilities (whether war be declared or not), or by civil commotion arising from any of the foregoing, unless the policy or an endorsement thereon expressly provides otherwise.

The amendment shall not affect contracts of insurance made before the date on which the act is assented to.

Tarakan Island, Borneo, was one of the Netherlands Indies chief petroleum sources—it is now in Japanese hands.

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Fitness Campaign Spreads



Anticipating the national fitness program of Britain, Australia and the United States, British Columbia's seven-year-old, pro-rec plan is being adapted to the province's wartime needs.

In addition to "keep fit" classes for men and women, Miss Frances Borde said today that the pro-recs have organized their own Red Cross units (1), pre-military training (2), rifle shooting instruction (3), "P.T." sessions for A.R.P. workers (4),

civilian A.R.P. methods (5), wartime nutrition lectures (6), and home nursing courses (7).

Pro-Rec. fitness classes are held: Crystal Gardens, Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Mt. View, Tuesday, 7.30 to 9.30; Lake Hill, Tuesday, 7.30 to 9.30; Memorial Hall, Wednesday, 7.30 to 9.30, and Friday, 2 to 3.30; Victoria High School, Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30; Crystal Pool (swimming), Thursday, 2.30 to 4, and Sooke, Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30.

Pupils' Recital

A capacity audience of parents and friends gathered in the hall of the Victoria Truth Centre for the joint pianoforte and violin recital by the pupils of Mrs. Gladys M. Hick and Miss Phyllis Hick. W. A. Hick presided.

Those taking part were: Beverly Knott, Joan Mitchell, Loree Moses, Barry Stranix, Norie Edel, Norreta and John Smith, Stanley Bell, Tommy Jones, Wilma Aitken, Betty Bryson, Billy Gaetz, Sheila Martin, Barbara Lane, Roy Bagshaw, Alan Blair, Ernest Alexander, Allan Tregear, Gerald Cruickshank, Pearl Townsend, Barbara Warren, Louise Aitken, Ian Glenday, Barbara Maynard, John and Murray Woodward, Margaret George, Violet McConaghy, Doreen Knott, Loreen Baxter, Elmer Green, Bernice Fawcett, Marilyn Hunter, Peggy Lou Parker, Phoebe Hardwick, Dorothy Cross, Lorraine Cornish, Helen Price, Marian Chapman, Rita Nevard, Bernard Hick, Thelma Reynolds, Catherine Angus, Phyllis Hick, Muriel Spragge, Viola Wain and Irene Tait.

Certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools, London, were presented to Rita Nevard, Bernard Hick, Lorraine Cornish, Muriel Spragge, Marion Chapman, Margaret George, Ea-

STANLEY TOMBS PASSES

DUNCAN — Stanley Josiah Tombs passed away at the King's Daughters' Hospital Sunday morning. He was born 40 years ago at Tenbury, England, and came to Duncan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tombs, 29 years ago. He is survived by his sister May, in Duncan, and one brother, Roley, at Port Alberni. The funeral took place Tuesday at St. John's Church, Rev. H. T. Archbold officiating. Interment at St. Peter's, Quamichan.

"Frog-hopper" insects live in a house of bubbles.

Saanich Trustees Meet Parents

Members of the Saanich School attended a meeting of the Saanich Parents' and Ratepayers' Association Monday to discuss the problem of overcrowding, basement classrooms and the objection of parents to having their children moved in the middle of a school year to relieve overcrowding.

Martin Neilson, school board chairman, said the solution to the problem, acute in the Tolmie district, was the reopening of the Lake Hill School. He said the school board had been working on the problem and said it had planned to open up available buildings.

Bert Waude, chairman of the ratepayers' association, said the large number of new homes should pay the cost of opening new schools. He suggested the board should embark on a building program, planned to meet the situation 10 years from now.

Mrs. F. Bryce, new member of the board, said she was also in favor of opening the Lake Hill School. Mrs. F. Paterson, school trustee, took a stand against the basement classrooms and the movement of children from one school to another during the school year. She stated the only solution was increased accommodation.

Teachers' salaries and the need for a municipal school inspector were also discussed.

Baptist Institute

At the opening session of the Baptist Institute Monday evening at First Baptist Church, Rev. T. B. McDormand of Edmonton, director of Sunday school and young people's work for the Baptist Union of Western Canada, presented his first lecture on "The Home and the Church."

Mrs. W. P. Freeman, the dean of the school, presided and the devotional period was conducted by P. Mackereth of Douglas Street Baptist Church.

An open forum was also held on "Teaching a Bible Lesson," which was continued Tuesday night. Also at last night's session Mr. McDormand spoke on "Young People in the Home and the Church," in which practical methods for program building were discussed.

Parents of Sunday school children are invited to hear Mr. McDormand Wednesday evening on the subject of "Home and Family Worship."

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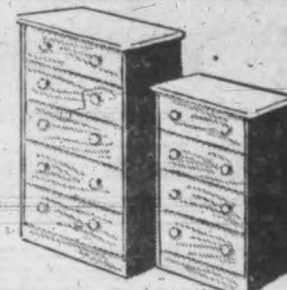
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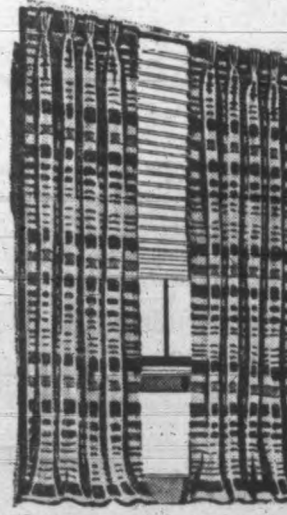
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Women to Hear Two Speakers

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Local Council of Women at the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Feb. 18 and 19, addresses will be given at 3 each day. Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Y.W.C.A., will speak the first day on "The War Work of the Y.W.C.A." with special reference to the hostels which have been established at Prince Rupert, Nanaimo and Sidney. On the

second afternoon the speaker will be Mrs. Alfred Watt, founder of the Countrywomen of the World, whose subject will be "The War's Challenge to Women." There will be the usual officers' and conveners' reports, and three-minute reports from the affiliated societies.

Christ Church Cathedral W.A. senior afternoon branch met for Dorcas work Monday and made arrangements for their annual donation party in Memorial Hall Feb. 17 at 2.30. There will be a home cooking stall and afternoon tea will be served.

Delighted With Connaught Institute



Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward Tuesday afternoon made their first official visit to the Connaught Seamen's Institute at the invitation of the Ladies' Guild. Welcomed by the guild president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, they made an inspection of the premises, and expressed pleasure with the hospitable and homelike atmosphere and comfortable accommodation available for seamen. Remaining for tea, they chatted with a number of the guests. In the above photograph are seen, left to right: Mrs. Albert Griffith, Mrs. C. Gardiner and His Honor. Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. R. Sayer and her committee. Also in the Government House party were Father H. R. Whitehead and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Allies and Jewry United Assure Victory, Says Rabbi

In the deep bond of spiritual and cultural sympathy existing between Jewry the world over and the Anglo-Saxon peoples, Rabbi Ephraim Levy, distinguished Jewish author and lecturer, and pastor of the largest synagogue in Montreal, sees the instrument which will deliver civilization from the pressing threat of Nazism.

Addressing a Women's Canadian Club audience at the Empress Hotel Tuesday, Rabbi Levy speaking to the subject of "New Life in the Holy Land," gave eloquent tribute to what Britain had done for Jewry by giving them a national home in Palestine. The psychological effect of this was immeasurably to the good. For the first time in history Jews had a home, a land of their own, and could walk with dignity among men. Not only in gratitude, but because of their sense of similar ideal, Jews were today backing Britain and the Anglo-Saxon nations in their fight against Germany. They were making a strong contribution to the Allied war effort in fighting men, armaments and provisions. Except for certain diplomatic difficulties with the Arabs they would have, before now, had an army of their own fighting on the side of the Allies under the flag of Palestine.

Jewry everywhere realized that the whole future not only of Jewry but of civilization hung on the welfare of Britain and the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Through that alone could peace come.

HISTORY OF ZIONISM

Zionism was born in the reaction following the Russian massacre of the Jews in 1881 after the assassination of Czar Alexander II. Jews then, as on many other occasions, being made the scapegoat for political unrest. The Dreyfus trial in France gave fresh stimulus to the movement in eastern Europe. The great Jewish scholar and physician, Pinska, exploring the cause of the Jews' plight throughout the world, came to the conclusion that the only way they could be "normalized" was to find them a national home of their own. From these zealous efforts Zionism sprang and the great colonization movement to Palestine.

"I venture to say the evils of this war, of Hitler and Hitlerism, will meet their doom in Palestine, both physically and spiritually," he declared, Jewry was only too pleased to see Christianity carrying aloft the banner of the spirit and making such a marvelous fight for civilization.

Mrs. T. H. Johns, the president, appealed to members to support the launching of the Victory Loan by attending the ceremony Saturday at the Cenotaph and the address by Dr. Lambert, Toronto, at the club meeting Monday.

Mrs. Bernstein eloquently expressed thanks to the speaker.

Social and Personal

Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, who have been much feted by their numerous friends during their 10 days' visit in the city, are entertaining at an after-five farewell party in the Lower Lounge of the Empress Hotel this afternoon, when their friends gathered to bid them adieu.

Mrs. Hamber looked charming in a frock of brown beige crepe with full skirt and bead trimming at the neckline, and long sleeves, with which she wore a matching hat trimmed with cream feathers. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were specially honored guests, and receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. J. Hendry, and Mrs. Mac-Rice, who will be returning with them to Vancouver Thursday. The big reception room was beautifully arranged for the occasion, tea being served from a long buffet covered with a green damask cloth and lighted by green tapers, bowls of daffodils, tulips and plum blossom were used on the table, and the fireplace was massed with palms, ferns and Japanese plum blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittingham, Cavendish Avenue, who have been visiting at Harrison Hot Springs, have returned home. Mrs. Baldrige of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Richmond Avenue, has left for California en route home. She was accompanied south by her mother, who will spend a short time in California with Mrs. Baldrige.

Mrs. William C. Wells, a frequent visitor to Victoria from Saskatchewan, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara Wells, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Tweedsmuir Apartments. Miss Wells, who has just graduated from Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was a former student at Norfolk House School and is renewing old friendships here.



MRS. PETER BELL, who will be among those pouring tea at the annual linen shower sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. and "Y" War Services Friday at the Y.M.C.A. Also presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Lieut. Penn Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Taylor left today for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Grime has sufficiently recovered from her recent accident to be able to leave the Jubilee Hospital and is now living at 819 Cook Street.

Miss Florence Dunbar of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, left today for her home in California.

Mrs. M. Mackenzie, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Fiske, in Ontario, has returned to Victoria, and is residing at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Todd, St. Charles Street, entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Ian Ross, the former Ann Lee Brady, Chicago, a recent bride. Early spring flowers were attractively arranged in the drawing-room and a bowl of plum blossoms and daffodils centred the luncheon table.

In compliment to Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Montreal, who is visiting here with her husband, Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained at luncheon today at the Empress Hotel. Spring blossoms, palms and fern were arranged in the Prince Albert room where the affair was held and centring the attractively-appointed luncheon table was a bowl of pink tulips and plum blossom.

Mrs. T. Larkin and her two sons, John and Timothy, who came from England as evacuees about a year and a half ago, and who have been staying with Mrs. C. E. Sherwin, Paddon Street, for the last four months, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on their way to Ottawa to join Mr. Larkin, who reached there recently from the west coast of Africa.

Mrs. Cecil French, Empress Hotel, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest French, 39 Whitehall Road, Toronto, was guest of honor when the latter entertained at a delightful tea last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Joynt and Miss Diana Joynt, Miss Cecile Colwell, and the following members of the Royal Norwegian Air Force: Major Ole Reistad, Capt. Jean-Hansen and Miss Katrine Christie.

About 70 guests attended the miscellaneous shower in Sook Hall Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Richardson whose marriage takes place next Saturday. Hostesses at the affair were: Mrs. W. Welsh, Mrs. A. Helgeson, Mrs. R. Seymour, Mrs. H. Wadens, Mrs. A. Constant, Mrs. E. Welsh, Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. Dewar. Pink antirrhinums and pussy willows were attractively arranged throughout the hall and on her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and fern. Miss Nora Wadens and little Kathleen Welsh assisted in unwrapping the many useful gifts which were presented to Miss Richardson in a prettily-decorated pink container.

At the customary after-lecture tea held by the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel Tuesday afternoon, special guests were Rabbi Ephraim Levy of Montreal, who was the speaker, and Mrs. J. Bernstein, who moved the vote of thanks. Mrs. Herbert Pendray and Mrs. Walter Luney poured tea, and other members of the executive present were Mrs. T. H. Johns, the president; Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Elmore Philpott, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Alan Campbell. Others who remained for tea were Mrs. Charles Hislop, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Hutchings, Mrs. A. H. Young, Mrs. Richards, Miss Hannigan, Mrs. Carron Jamieson, Mrs. Frank Paterson, Mrs. C. B. Conway, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. M. Watson and Mrs. Simson.

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Chapter Reviews Year's Activities

Total amount raised by the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter L.O.E.E. last year was \$305.48. Miss Gladys Townsend, treasurer, reported at the annual dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Douglas Hotel.

Miss Jill Lloyd-Young was re-elected regent. Other officers elected were: Miss Connie Chrow, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Agnew, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Eileen Napper, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Duke, education; Mrs. J. D. Grant, standard bearer; and Miss Beth Littlehales, Echoes.

The tea for the blind of the city was among the chapter's activities reviewed by the secretary, Mrs. W. R. Williams. Other undertakings included the home cooking stall, two bridge parties and dentistry for the blind.

Miss Littlehales in her Echoes report announced that there were 15 subscribers. The sum of \$40 had been contributed to secondary education and a book shower had been held for the adopted schools, posters had been distributed and calendars purchased.

The war convener, Miss Jessie Knight, reported \$193 had been spent on comforts for the men

overseas and 63 field articles had been made and 21 articles, valued at \$8.30, had been sent to British bomb victims. The chapter had contributed \$75 to the Spitfire Fund, and chocolates and cigarettes worth \$32 had been sent overseas, in addition to 9,877 magazines and 115 games collected during the year.

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Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E.

GANGES—In response to the appeal from the Polish consul-general of Canada on behalf of 1,500,000 destitute Polish people in Russia, the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their annual meeting, voted to send 26 new woolen blankets, which they have had made up at a cost to the chapter of \$45.50, also a quantity of warm garments from the I.O.D.E. Sewing Circle, \$10 received by sale of lamp and the proceeds of a market tea, which will be held Feb. 14. On Feb. 16 the chapter will sponsor an exhibition of pictures of the Far North, by Capt. S. Smith, in Mahon Hall, part proceeds of which will go to the local Red Cross Unit K.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; regent, Mrs. Cecil Springfield; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Manson; secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Moutat; standard bearer, Miss D. Beddis; educational secretary, Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. W. Clegg; war work convener, Miss A. Lees; Sewing Circle convener, Mrs. J. Mitchell.

Women's Association, First United Church, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Dawson presiding. A committee headed by Mrs. Dawson was appointed to war work. Officers named for the Women's Association for 1942 were: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. McLeod; president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson; first vice-president, Mrs. Nash; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Wallace; third vice-president Mrs. Allister Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Storch; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Hudson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. J. Balagno and social convener, Mrs. J. B. Munroe.

Liberal Women's Forum will meet at headquarters Friday at 2.45. Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A., will speak.

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I.O.D.E. Chapter Spends \$708 On War Work

The sum of \$2,070.48 was collected last year to be dispensed for charitable purposes by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., it was reported at the 23rd annual meeting held Tuesday evening in Spencer's dining-room. Largest disbursements were Spitfire Fund, \$165, and wool for field comforters, \$125.

Mrs. H. A. Stuart was re-elected regent. Other officers re-elected were: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; first vice-regent, Mrs. P. E. Corby; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. Colgate; treasurer, Mrs. J. MacKenzie, and educational secretary, Mrs. H. H. Davies. New officers were: Mrs. G. Ellis, secretary, and Mrs. Sydney S. Barker, standard bearer.

WAR WORK REPORT

An industrious and lucrative year was revealed in the excellent reports of the chapter, whose members number 25 and whose motto is "In action faithful and in honor clear." Most outstanding was the report of the war work convener, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, who was especially commended for her service. She revealed that \$708.23 was spent on various forms of war work, which included \$467.03 for the purchase of wool; \$60 for the Lord Mayor's Fund; and \$16 for recreation. In addition, 3,311 magazines and 15 packs of cards were sent to Mrs. J. Quinn for distribution to the services. A beautifully dressed doll was given to a British war guest at Christmas; 301 knitted garments consisting of socks, sweaters, helmets, mitts, scarfs, as well as 200 baby garments, three blankets and three afghans for the bombed-out areas of Britain.

Many letters of appreciation have been received from servicemen who were grateful for the gifts. Mrs. Dowdall expressed thanks to those outside the chapter who had helped with knitting. Mrs. J. McKenzie, in her treasurer's report, showed that \$499 was spent on milk for undernourished children. A part of the milk fund was invested in war bonds.

At the knitting teas held throughout the year members contributed \$123.12. A ping-pong table was donated to the forces, two donations, totaling \$60, to the Lord Mayor's Fund and several other projects. Thirteen parcels were given sailors at Christmas.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Successful activities undertaken by the chapter during the year, as reported by Mrs. Barker, secretary, included a coffee party at the home of Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, a bridge tea, a visit from H.R.H. Princess Alice and a share in Alexandra Rose Day, Poppy Day and Cross of Sacrifice.

Mrs. Price reported that 12 members subscribed to Echoes. Mrs. Stuart was nominated as national councillor.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. O. M. Jones for her help to the chapter. She was presented with a corsage. Mrs. Kylie Symons, municipal regent, who was a special guest, also received a corsage. Other guests were Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. T. G. Clarke and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, a visitor from Saskatchewan. A corsage was also presented to Mrs. Stuart and a pottery bowl of spring flowers to Mrs. Dowdall, whose office of war convener was taken by Mrs. W. G. Gamble.

The regent thanked the officers and members for their loyalty and support. "We have done what we could," Mrs. Stuart said, "but women in many countries have given their all, and if we are called upon to make sacrifices, of which we as yet know so little, let us do so with the same courage as have the women of England and other countries."

LANGFORD

The monthly business meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at 7.45. J. Braham will show the second of the series of motion pictures on Canada.

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Mrs. H. A. Stuart, who was re-elected regent of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Clubwomen's News

Jill Tars will hold a court whist drive at the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8 in aid of war work.

Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.O.C. will meet in the Colonist boardroom, 1211 Broad Street, Friday at 2.30.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. R. McVie, 922 Lyall Street, 3 to 5, Friday.

W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a card social Thursday at 8 in the board room. Cribbage and court whist will be played and refreshments served.

Card party planned by the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at the home of Mrs. M. Augustine, 414 Russell Street, will take place Feb. 12 and not Feb. 11, as previously announced.

Canon Middleton, St. Paul's Indian Residential School, Blood Reserve, Diocese of Calgary, will speak at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., Friday afternoon in St. Matthias' Hall.

Craigflower Women's Institute will meet Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road. Corporal Taylor will speak on A.R.P. work at 2.30. Members are reminded to bring household hints.

"Ready-to-Help" Circle of the King's Daughters met at the clubwomen. Knitted squares were handed in, to be made into a large afghan. Each member agreed to donate a piece of linen to the rooms, to make a shopping bag. These will be sent to the Overseas League. Tea was served.

At the dinner meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Clubs Monday, Mrs. R. Sborowsky spoke on "The Printing of Textiles." She told of the chemical process and the dyes, the texture of materials and the designs used in the printing of textiles, and illustrated her talk with several samples of hand-blocked designs on silk, wool and linen. Mrs. Sborowsky, who is Russian-born but now a Canadian citizen, also spoke of her experiences in Russia as a teacher in one of the state schools. Mrs. Sborowsky answered questions and Mrs. Alfred Watt, also a guest of the club, spoke on the value of such an industry. The president, Mrs. Kate Farquharson, was in the chair and the vote of thanks was moved by Miss Mabel Cameron.

W.A. to the E.P.C.L.I. met Monday evening, Mrs. J. T. Harper, president, in the chair. A silver tea will be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. J. N. Edgar, 1376 Esquimalt Road, under the convenship of Mrs. Fearon Woodburn. Date of the tea marks the birthday of the colonel-in-chief of the regiment, Lady Patricia Ramsay. Plans have been made for a garden party to be held June 3, under the convenship of Mrs. J. N. Edgar. Convener and their committees were named. Mrs. E. O. Norton, wool convener, announced that members of the auxiliary wishing woolen comforts for their husbands or sons on active service can obtain them by phoning her at G 4675. A social will be held Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Fearon Woodburn, 650 Langford Street.

W.A. No. 65, Typographical Union, held its annual dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Bank Street. Blue and yellow, the auxiliary colors, were used in the decorations and the dining table was centred with blue iris and yellow daffodils. Following the toasts to the King, the Typographical Union and the year 1942, each member received a gift from the president, Miss Eileen Chislett. Members of the auxiliary presented Miss Chislett with a boudoir lamp. Later in the evening bridge was in play, when the winners were Miss Chislett, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Cross. Winner of the tombola was Mrs. Drysdale.

Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of the director, Mrs. T. Hammond, 2717 Averbury Street, Monday evening. Mrs. F. Rough presiding. Members were reminded of the candy sale at the Seattle Symphony and Ruth Draper concert. A letter from Miss S. Spencer thanking the girls for their assistance in the war savings campaign was read. Maquinn Daniels urged members to speed up the knitting of squares for the Red Cross and also announced that the committee were making candles for sale at the Salvage Depot. The sorority would appreciate used candles which could be left at the Salvage Office, Government Street. Program on "Poise and Charm" was conducted by Miss Florence Cummings. Next meeting will be held Feb. 20.

C.G.I.T. to Conduct Church Services

In connection with national C.G.I.T. week, the Canadian Girls in Training of First United Church will hold a Valentine "at home" Friday at 7.30 in the Sunday school hall. An interesting program has been arranged and Miss Kay Smith, Vancouver, girls' work secretary for British Columbia, will be guest speaker. Miss Smith will also speak at the Sunday morning service in the Chinese United Church, Fisgard Street.

A feature of the C.G.I.T. activities is the holding of vesper services, usually during the Christmas season. The girls are never so pleased as when they are given the honor and responsibility of arranging a church service. In the large groups they take the whole service and play the part of choir and minister. Their training helps them to overcome shyness.

Last Sunday special church services were held at the First United, James Bay United and St. Paul's Presbyterian. This Sunday the C.G.I.T. girls of St. Aidan's United will assist in the church service and the following Sunday special services will be held at the First Baptist and the Metropolitan United.

Junior Girls Editor

Gifted young concert pianist, 14, Marion Grudoff of Toronto, Ont., has been appointed a junior advisory editor of Calling All Girls, the new monthly magazine designed for girls and sub-debs.

She has been called "a child with the technique of a full-grown virtuoso; a child who can interpret with reverence moods of Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert; something of a wonder child, as modest and graceful in bearing as her work at the piano is masterly and beautiful."

Aggregate strength of the U.S. Marine Corps reached an all-time high on Dec. 31, 1941. A total of 77,729 officers and men were listed on its rolls.

V.O.N. Reports Busy Month

Communicable disease, in most cases mumps, accounted for 210 of the 1,128 visits by nurses of the Victorian Order during January, according to the report given by the supervisor, Miss A. Creasor, at the board meeting Tuesday, Mrs. R. B. Horton presiding.

Other figures included 292 new patients, 146 visits to mothers and babies, 29 to cancer patients, 304 to chronic patients, 295 others and 137 for health instruction.

Miss Creasor remarked that 560 visits were made free of charge. She also spoke of the decrease in night calls owing to re-adjustment of schedules, and the co-operation of the doctors of the city, which leaves more nurses on duty during the daytime. Four well baby clinics were held with a total attendance of 86. The supervisor gratefully acknowledged a valuable gift of sewing and knitting from the V.O.N. Juniors.

Arrangements were made for the Lenten sewing meetings to begin Feb. 24 at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Horton, under the convenship of Mrs. G. B. Williams. Subsequent meetings will be held every Tuesday in Lent at the homes of Mrs. Norman Yarow, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Murray Cameron and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Alice Straith and Mrs. M. Midgley. Board members were urged to attend the lecture given by Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutrition services, Feb. 27, at 8, in the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Haynes, president of the Junior Auxiliary to the V.O.N., made an appeal for blood donors to the blood bank being established in case of emergency at the Jubilee Hospital.

Reports were heard from Mrs. George Hall, motors committee; Mrs. T. S. Sehl, prenatal sewing; and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Lenten sewing.

Conveners for committees for 1942 are as follows: Mrs. T. S. Sehl, prenatal sewing; Mrs. George Hall, motors; Mrs. S. D. Markham, publicity; Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, finance; Mrs. P. Parr, telephone; Mrs. R. Felton, rummage sale; Mrs. G. B. Williams, Lenten sewing; Mrs. M. Midgley, nurses' advisory committee.

Buy Inhalator

At a special meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae at the Nurses' Home Monday evening, it was decided to purchase an electric steam inhalator immediately for the Alumnae ward. Plans were also accepted for the renovation of the nurses' home reception room. Nominations for officers were presented in readiness for the annual meeting, March 9 at the Nurses' Home.

Nutrition Director Will Lecture Here

Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutrition services for the Department of Pensions and National Health, will lecture at the Y.W.C.A., Feb. 27, at 8. Dr. Pett is travelling through the Dominion organizing a nationwide campaign to bring before the general public, through the women of each province, the question of nutrition and the conservation of food as a war measure.

Halfway mark in the American Red Cross drive for \$50,000,000 has been passed. Montana has exceeded its state quota by 25 per cent.

Mrs. Peter Bell New Chapter Regent

Mrs. Peter Bell, who several times previously has held the office, was elected regent of John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hebben Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road. Other officers elected: Mrs. R. Spillsbury, first vice-regent; Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, second vice-regent; Miss M. French, secretary; Mrs. M. Green, treasurer; Mrs. A. Morris, standard bearer; Miss M. MacDougall, Echoes; and Mrs. L. Green, educational secretary.

Councillors chosen were Mrs. Jack Speck, Mrs. Jack Horne and Miss J. French.

In reports given by the retiring regent, Mrs. Ridgway, who occupied the chair, and the secretary, the activities of the chapter were reviewed. During the year \$80 had been spent in secondary education; rents had been paid for the 3rd Victoria North Company Girl Guides; T.B. rehabilitation work had been continued; and regular monthly donations made to the endowment fund.

Among the projects undertaken to raise the general fund were a cellophane supper, dance at the Crystal Garden, doll raffle, rummage sale and parcel-for-Britain raffles. These had enabled the group to add \$322.25 to the general fund.

The war work report showed that \$296.99 had been spent for wool. With 11 new members enrolled during the year the membership in good standing totaled 27.

Mrs. G. R. Newell, a former nurse, spoke on the civic blood bank at the Royal Jubilee Hos-

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pital which is being given publicity by the Junior Auxiliary of the hospital.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Gillespie presiding at the artistically-appointed table with its central bowl of Japonica, plum-blossom and daffodils.

SHIRLEY UNIT

Shirley Red Cross Unit will hold a dance in the Shirley Hall, Saturday, Feb. 14.

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Evergreen Cities Plan Publicity

The Evergreen Playground Association will spend \$14,500 for the promotion of tourist travel in the Puget Sound area during the coming tourist season, George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, said today.

At a meeting in Seattle last week the association, representing Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, decided on this amount. Vancouver and Seattle to contribute \$6,000 each, Tacoma \$1,500, and Victoria probably \$1,000.

Victoria's position is, as yet, indefinite, Mr. Warren said, its participation depending on the annual publicity grant from the city, which is still being debated in the council chambers. If the grant is not made the bureau, Victoria will not be able to participate and will receive no advertising.

Although the grants have been based on the size of the cities participating, all cities will share equally in newspaper advertising.

It was decided to carry advertisements in Walla Walla, Wenatchee, Yakima and Spokane, all in Washington; Boise, Idaho Falls, Lewiston and Twin Falls, all in Idaho; Billings, Butte, Great Falls and Missoula, in Montana, and Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Salem, Bend and Portland, in Oregon. A limited amount of copy will appear in California newspapers.

E. G. Rowebottom, deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, represented the B.C. Government Travel Bureau. G. H. Stevens and Mr. Warren represented the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

School Paper Makes Third Appearance

The third edition of the Inkspot, official paper of all North Saanich schools, made its appearance last week. It was termed an "evacuation number," due to pupils of North Saanich school being taken away from their classes because of the nearness to the Patricia Bay airport, during the recent danger period.

The eight-page publication, edited by Helen Cox, contains pictures, news, both of world and personal significance. On the front page there appears a large picture of the sunken H.M.S. Prince of Wales, with a line saying that this ship was the first great loss of Britain in Pacific hostilities.

Three short articles, centred around the question of "Should Canada send troops to Australia?" appears in the paper, with two writers in favor of the proposal, and one writer presents his reasons for being against the idea.

A large, full-page map, entitled the "Pacific Frontier," appears in the centre pages of the paper, which was printed with the intention of presenting a clearer picture of world war news to the readers. Serial stories and personal columns make the rest of the paper.

The Inkspot is published monthly by the school staff under the direction of Helen Cox.

Colwood to See A.R.P. Measures

Education, not entertainment, is the object behind an A.R.P. demonstration to be staged at 8 Friday night in the Colwood Hall for citizens of the View Royal area, comprising Colwood, Highlands, Metchosin, Goldstream, Malahat and the unorganized Esquimalt district.

The demonstration will be arranged by the Civil Protection Control Committee of the area, and will show citizens what is expected of them in behalf of their own protection and what they can expect the committee to perform.

Organization of A.R.P. work has been under way in the area, designated by the government as View Royal, the work being supervised by J. W. Pilgrim as chairman, assisted by wardens, deputy wardens and a substantial rank and file personnel.

Officer, Reported Killed, Known Alive

Capt. Howard S. A. Bush of Ottawa, reported killed in action at Hongkong, in a Department of National Defence casualty list of Jan. 27, is now known to be alive and only slightly wounded.

Capt. Bush was reported in a cable from Chungking, dated Jan. 26, as killed, but in a subsequent cable, dated Jan. 30 and confirmed Feb. 4, he was reported alive, having been slightly wounded in fighting on Christmas Day.

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Pulpwood produced and sold for licensed export is not affected by the order.

Surrey Police Chief Dies

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP) — Chief of Police Leonard E. Colishaw of Surrey died suddenly in his office at the municipal hall here today following a heart attack. He had been head of the Surrey force since March, 1937.



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4 for 25c 5 for 25c

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Chocolates, assorted, in boxes, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

Valentine Jelly Beans, per lb. 20¢

Miniature Gums, per lb. 29¢

Sweetheart Gums, per lb. 29¢

Valentine Gum Hearts, per lb. 29¢

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TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 tins 29c

BAKING POWDER, Fort Garry, for success in all baking, 12-oz. tin, 16c

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PEAS, Aymer, 2 for 25c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Aymer, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 23c

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, a healthful appetizer before any meal, 10-oz. tins, 4 for 22c

10-oz. tins, 3 for 27c

PICKLES, Happy-Vale, sweet, sour mixed or mustard, 28-oz. jar, 28c

SALMON, Horseshoe, a deliciously flavored salmon, tall No. 1 tin, 39c

PORK AND BEANS, Heinz, Oven Baked with pork and tomato sauce, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 27c

JELL-O, assorted, 3 pkts. 22c

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APRICOTS, Royal City, serve with whipped cream for a delicious dessert, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 29c

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44x21	3	8.45	10	12.95
45x20	5	9.75	19	11.50
45x21	2	8.45	2	12.50
47x19	—	—	1	12.50
50x19	—	—	8	14.25
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Tires, Third Floor at THE BAY



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in Our February
Home Furnishing Sale

For an Inviting, Gracious
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Slip Covers
3-piece Set,
Sale Price 39.75

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Sunny days—and your home needs brightening, too. We're ready to help you with this special offer. First we'll pick up your living-room pieces and have them slip-covered in any one of the lovely, refreshing cretonnes you choose from the wide selections—and they'll be custom tailored with piped seams, and a quaint bottom pleating, if you desire. Then, presto! delivered back to your house, ready to make it a bright, inviting and welcome home. Make your selections and place your order now.

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Slipcovers, Third Floor at THE BAY

8-pce. Bedroom Ensemble

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Complete Set at a Low Home Furnishing Sale Price of

TERMS
Pay as low as \$9.95 down and the balance, plus carrying charge, in monthly installments.

As soon as you set eyes on this lovely Walnut Bedroom Set you'll realize that we've made an outstanding purchase from our manufacturers in being able to offer this Suite to you at such a low price. There's a double bed, chiffonier, vanity and upholstered bench, all in a modern fluid line design. And to complete the set a resilient spring-filled mattress, two plump pillows and a strong cable spring. You can have the same Set with twin beds, if desired, at a slightly higher price.



3-pce. Chesterfield Suite

Low February Home Furnishing Sale Price for 3 Pieces

110.00

TERMS
Pay as low as \$11.00 down and the balance, plus carrying charge, in monthly installments.

There's a charm and distinction about this rich-looking Suite that will more than beautify your room. There's grace in the rounded lines of the Chesterfield and chairs with modern show-wood front facings and large, roll arms, and you'll find a thorough enjoyment in its use. The cushions are spring filled and you can choose from a mahogany or wine color Dorval Velour upholstery. It's a true value for wise homemakers.

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Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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GROUP OF C.W.A.C.s, formerly good-looking business girls, masked. The girls are seen at Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre where they are employed as clerks and cooks. They are engaged in gas drill.



TAKE IT EASY, GIRLS!—Sandwiched and not too gently either is the player in the centre. Football comes as a welcome break for these A.T.C. girls stationed at a signal depot.

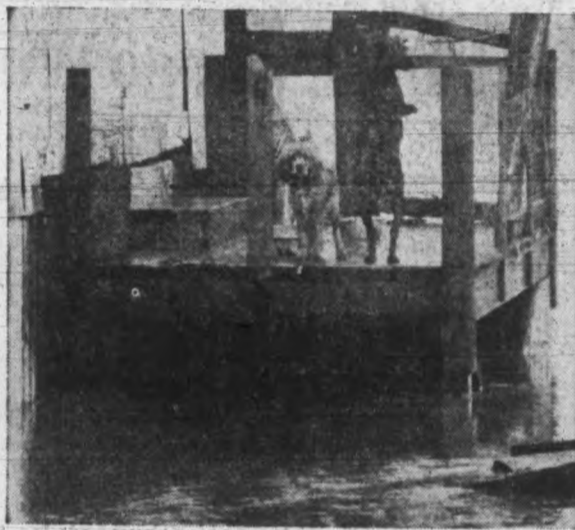
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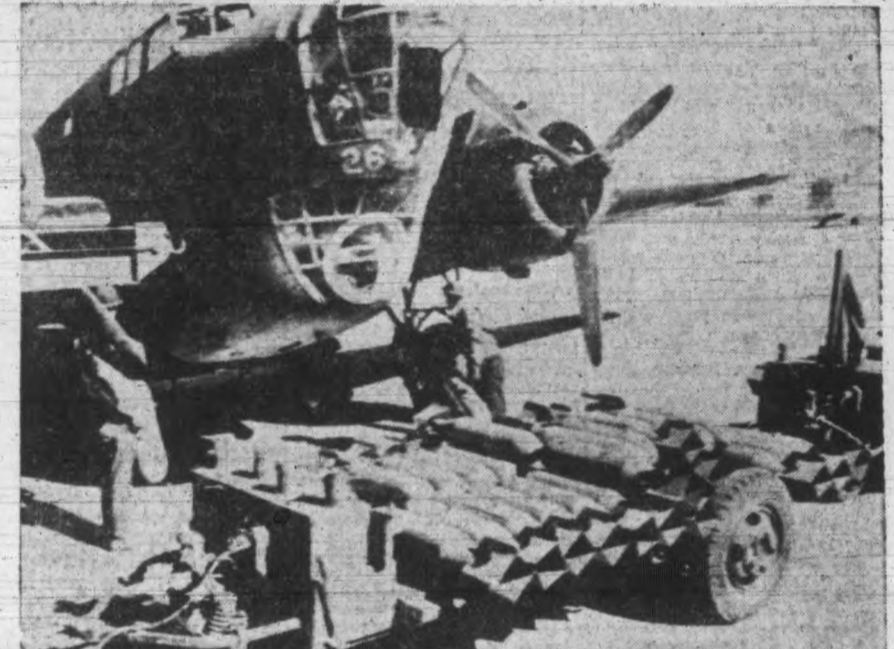
Oak Bay's allotment in the second Victory Loan has been set at \$1,410,000. This is \$500,000 higher than the mark heavily oversubscribed in the first loan. The men who have been entrusted with the selling of the loan are pictured above. They are: Back row, left to right, R. A. Phillips, R. Reeve and J. D. Gunn; front row, W. E. Speed, J. A. Anderson, A. C. Brand, H. Webster and C. J. Harrington. These salesmen will have to make more than 3,000 calls.



CITY CAMERA ARTISTS SHOW WORK. Visitors inspect a corner of the exhibit of the Victoria Photographic Society in Prince Robert House. This is open to the public daily until 10:30 at night. It will close Saturday.



SWIRLING FLOOD WATERS FROM THE NAPA RIVER coming perilously close to their "home," these pooches peer out on a wet world after 16 days of rain—with only one day of sunshine—over northern California. Floods caused extensive damage to lowlands and inundated the city of Napa.



THEY'LL SOON BE 'BUNDLES FOR BERLIN'—Instead of loading training bombs on an Army B-18 Bomber at Albuquerque, N.M., aviation cadets at the Bombardier Training Air Corps Advanced Flying School hope they'll soon be loading real bombs on bombers in their "bundles for Berlin" drive.



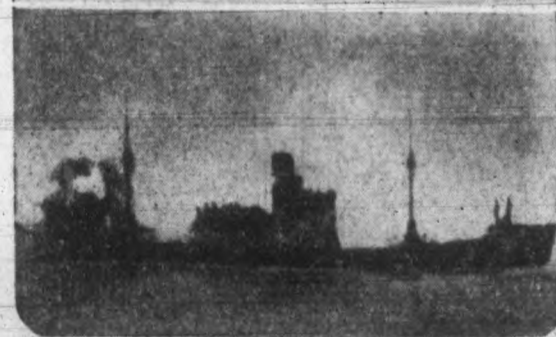
R.A.F. BOMBERS SCORE—A bomb from a Blenheim explodes amidships of an Axis tanker en route to Tripoli and water splashes alongside as the bomber's rear-gunner looses his weapon. Right, miles away, off the coast of Norway another R.A.F. bomber drops a stick of bombs on the poop of a 6,000-ton merchantman and the second panel, taken two seconds later, shows fire and smoke pouring from the doomed ship.



DEFENCE PARADE—ON BICYCLES—Historic Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Ga., sees more bicycles than any day since the Gay 90's as a campaign is launched to popularize bikes to conserve auto rubber and steel. Leading the bike parade, above, is Mayor Roy Le Crow, on the front seat of the tandem, with Governor Eugene Talmadge pedaling from the rumble seat position. The man with the derby, gauntlets, wing collar and cigar is an alderman—Councilman Howard Fair.



THREE CREW MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE S-26, who were standing on the bridge at the time of the sinking at Panama and were saved, are shown examining a buoy released by their comrades in the sunken vessel. From left are Lieut. Robert E. N. Ward, Lieut. Cmdr. Earle C. Hawk, commanding officer of the submarine; Capt. T. J. Doyle, in charge of rescue operations, and Seaman Joe B. Hurst. The undersea craft sank after colliding with another U.S. naval vessel Jan. 24.



WING-CMDR. R. R. S. TUCK of the R.A.F., one of the greatest aerial aces of the war, has been shot down over France and is a prisoner of war. The tall, slim Londoner, pilot of a plane which was reported missing Jan. 26, has an official score of 29 destroyed enemy aircraft.



DONALD DUCK DUNKED—When the U.S. Congress eliminated an \$80,000 allotment designed to pay for a Walt Disney cartoon from a bill for civilian defence appropriations, Donald Duck lost the chance to help speed up income tax payments. Donald was scheduled to appear in a short, showing how urgent was the need for income tax receipts in financing the gigantic war program.



THIS MAY HELP 'REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR'—Twisted and broken American planes, victims of Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor sprawl over nearly a half-block area on an Oakland, Cal., pier, after being shipped from Hawaii. Some of wreckage marks end of Japanese ships, but most are American planes, sabotaged on the ground.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE CERTAINLY is no love lost between the Army and Navy when it comes to playing hockey. That was well demonstrated at the Arena Monday night when wearers of the khaki and blue treated the spectators to as sweet a knock-em-down-drag-em-out affair as one would ever want to witness. Fortunately nobody got hurt, except for possibly the odd bruise or two.

We must say the referees were somewhat to blame for the whole thing. In the first period if they had stepped in and called a halt to a lot of high sticking the second period melee might not have taken place. From the start of play it could be seen feelings between the players were at a heated pitch and trouble might break out any time. It was up to the officials to clamp right down and such action might have checked the players.

Referee Ed Battell was pretty well fed up with the whole thing. In the second period he lost his patience and gave the president of the Services League so long to get the clubs back on the ice or he would call the game. Shortly after Battell skated over to the press box and exclaimed: "These league officials expect me to step right in and stop these fellows from fighting. What do they think I am, a miracle man or a Jack Dempsey?"

From the viewpoint of the fans the game was a big disappointment. They had looked forward to seeing a real fast, keen hockey struggle. For one period they saw their hopes realized and then the balloon went up and it was a continuous procession to the penalty bench.

Future games between these clubs will have to be handled with an iron hand. Referees will have to let the players get away with nothing, otherwise the exhibitions will just prove a repetition of Monday night. Feeling will always run high between the respective players and they will have to be kept in check.

Major Ball Chatter

Ruffing Primed Again

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Red Ruffing, going into his 20th year of baseball, has his arm cocked for a World Series pitching record of seven victories.

If New York Yankees win the American League pennant, Red likely will achieve his goal next fall. He already has notched six triumphs to tie the mark of Chief Bender and Waite Hoyt. He has not been beaten in the classic since Carl Hubbell nipped him in 1936.

"I really thought I'd get a chance to break the record last fall against the Dodgers," the big right-hander said Tuesday. "But Manager Joe McCarthy would not let me pitch again after I won the first game, so that was that. Of course, it is a long time until October and the next series, but if we make it, I'll be out there tiring for that seventh win."

Because the Yanks have not wasted any time in blasting foes out of their way, Ruffing has won two games in only one series, in 1928. He picked up one each in '32, '37, '39 and '41. His loss to Hubbell was his only setback.

Big Red, although 37 years old, won 15 games, while losing only half a dozen last year. That ran his major league record to 244 triumphs and 209 defeats. He batted .303.

BOUDREAU TELLS PLANS

CHICAGO (AP)—Youthful Lou Boudreau may not be able to raise the American League standing of the Cleveland Indians above their fourth-place tie of last year, but the new manager believes he is almost a cinch to raise the club's baseball I. Q.

"I don't care for the kind of ball player who thinks he knows it all, or can't learn any more, so

We have often wondered just why basketball teams of the east and west, always adopt such a different style of play. Western clubs always feature a driving type while the eastern squads play a slower set-shot game. Now along comes Clair Bee, Long Island University coach, with an interesting answer.

"I don't believe New York kids can take it as well as the boys from the prairies," explains Bee. "Some western teams come into New York and never use a substitute."

"I doubt that there is a boy on my team who can play first-rate basketball for 40 minutes. "Out there in the hinterland—and I know, for I was born and raised out there—they feed boys the meat and wheat that makes them stronger and bigger than city youths."

"City boys live in an environment that pays off on being quick and tricky rather than on sheer drive."

When Harry Coleman Willis is a bit off his feed, which is seldom, he doesn't visit a doctor. Harry Willis simply quits eating until he is himself again.

Ol' Har' Willis, now 50, has fasted for a month each year since 1911, when as a 19-year-old New Orleans kid he launched his 22-year ring career.

The one-time Black Menace is now on his 1942 edition.

Willis, wealthy Harlem landlord, will not eat a bite until March 7 or 8. He will drink nothing but water—gallons of it—until March 1, after which he will remain on a liquid diet for several days until he gets back in stride as a trencherman.

Willis contends that fasting will cure anything.

When he broke one of his ribs in 1912, Willis fasted until the injury healed.

Willis was bitten by the fasting bug when he accompanied C. A. Chandler, a railroad yard master who sort of adopted him, to a Battle Creek sanitarium in 1911. Young Willis kept Chandler company on a fast that enabled his benefactor to cure a severe attack of rheumatic gout.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	P
Rangers	24	11	1	143 103 49
Boston	21	11	3	118 82 47
Toronto	19	12	3	114 82 43
Chicago	18	14	3	110 100 38
Americans	12	24	1	97 132 25
Detrits	11	21	3	91 114 25
Canadians	10	23	2	84 121 22

COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	P
Vancouver	13	12	3	109 125 29
Victoria	12	13	3	104 82 23
N. Westminster	12	12	1	118 109 27
N. Westminster	9	13	9	113 129 23

I want my coaches to coach," declared the 24-year-old shortstop, just two seasons ago hailed as the league's rookie of the year.

"No ball player is above mistakes," he continued. "Yet a number of managers and coaches in the majors hesitate to correct mistakes because they figure once a man reaches the big leagues he needs no instruction. That isn't right. I expect to make mistakes, and I hope to profit by them."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Acquisition of first baseman Johnny Mize from St. Louis Cardinals was an outright purchase and not a conditional sale, Bill Terry, general manager of New York Giants, declared here Tuesday.

Terry denied reports that the deal provided the big slugger could be returned to the Cardinals if an ailing shoulder continued to bother him during spring training.

Simultaneously, Terry announced if Cydell (Slick) Castleman, erstwhile occupant of the Terry doghouse, "decides to play baseball, we are willing to give him a chance."

Castleman conferred with Terry Monday.

VICTORIA UNITED PLAYS ESQUIMALT

The second round of the Freddy Price Memorial Cup series will see Victoria United and Esquimalt battle it out Sunday. Commissioner Pat Mulcahy is still deciding upon the pitch to be used, but wherever it is hostilities open at 2.30, with Danny Glancy as referee.

Maple Leafs in Close Victory

Maple Leafs, K.V.'s and Kandy Kids won their various divisional games in City Basketball League play at Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Tuesday night.

Maple Leafs shaded Esquimalt 18 to 17, K.V.'s beat Sovereigns, 45 to 8, and Kandy Kids defeated Comets 20 to 13 in a women's game.

Teams and scores follow: Maple Leafs—Winters, Emery 2, Cornock 6, MacDonald 2, Corbett 4, C. Corbett 4.

Esquimalt—Takada 2, Pecknold 4, Smith 2, St. Louis 5, Knappett 2, Langlois 2.

K.V.'s—Ranson 8, Chuigranes 6, Shimizu 2, Hitchman 2, Peden 11, Long 6, Hampton 8, Woods, Johnson 2.

Sovereigns—Dunlop, Millburn, Haut 2, Der 2, McArthur 2, Lindsay 2.

Comets—Clark 2, McDonald 9, Callan, Robbins, Morgan, Bradshaw 2, Hunt, Mair, Inglis, Whyte, Candy Kids—Laudon 1, Reston, Anderson, Straig 2, McKinnon 12, Kalteback 1, Nixon 2, Fords 2, Sparks.

Canadian Colt Will Be Kentucky Starter

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Frank Gilpin, trainer for Col. R. S. McLaughlin's Parkwood Stable, said Tuesday's Kentucky Derby colt, will be entered for this year's Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

Fairairis will be the only Canadian-owned three-year-old entered in the 88th renewal of the springtime classic.

Fairairis has beaten American Wolf which scored an easy triumph last Saturday in winning the Bahamas Stakes at Hialeah Park. Also runs in the Bahamas Stakes included Alsab, winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby.

RAIRIE HOCKEY

Saskatoon 5, Moose Jaw 3. Port Arthur 7, Fort William 4. Kimberley 6, Trail 4.

Racing Results

HALIFAX FAIR—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race—Nursery Course: Dreamy Eyes (Seabrook), \$3.40 \$2.50 \$2.20
Tenth race—\$1000: \$2.50 \$2.20 \$2.00
Run, Stating, Alameda: \$2.50 \$2.20 \$2.00
Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Fair Weather, Steer Clear, Crest, Matador, Bold Star, Seaward, Dugout, Chain, All West.

Second race—Six furlongs: Remont Control (Strickler), \$4.50 \$4.10 \$3.20
Wendover (Haskell), \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.20
Bright Arc (Lindberg), \$2.50 \$2.20 \$2.00
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Mat Le, O'Ray, Mackay, Within, Mattie J, Smart Crack, Sun Trail, Finlayson, Sealing Pan.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Tammi (Seabrook), \$10.00 \$9.40 \$8.50
Cripe (Atkins), \$4.40 \$4.00 \$3.50
Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Donna Leona, Velette, Volant, Votum, Specity, Boy Anger, Pompa, Peep Show, Perisher.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Floridan Beau (James), \$25.10 \$23.50 \$21.00
Rogney (Gilbert), \$4.50 \$4.20 \$3.50
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Big Moral, Olympian, Son of Sam, Fire, Red Seal.

Fifth race—Mile and three-eighths: Oymus (Arango), \$12.00 \$11.50 \$10.50
Waller (Mehrlens), \$7.10 \$6.50 \$5.50
In Question (Green), \$3.50 \$3.20 \$2.50

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Signator (Strickler), \$4.50 \$4.20 \$3.50
Dunbrab (Haskell), \$3.50 \$3.20 \$2.50
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Neander, West, Seiler, Zaccaria.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Greedan (McIntire), \$5.00 \$4.50 \$4.00
Robert E. Lee (Schmidt), \$2.50 \$2.20 \$2.00
Group Lamaze (Berg), \$2.50 \$2.20 \$2.00
Time, 1:53 1-5. Also ran: Exploration, Hopkiss Lass, Grebe, Morn Blende.

Eighth race—Mile and sixteenth: Diana Pat (Wielander), \$20.00 \$18.50 \$17.00
Miss High Hat (May), \$4.20 \$3.80 \$3.50
Time, 1:53 4-5. Also ran: Leonardtown, Butterfink, Dust Cap, Easy Task, Lou Bright, Canine, Paper Plane, King's Error, Miss West.

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Alley Oop to Rescue



If a pretty skier asked for a lift, you couldn't refuse her, could you? Neither could Alley Oop and Dinny the Dinosaur. Famous comic figures are sculptured in snow at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Krauts Finish in Blaze

The National Hockey League waved farewell to the Kitchener krauts Tuesday night, but the krauts didn't wave back. They were too busy scoring goals.

Playing their last game with Boston Bruins before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force, the krauts picked up 11 scoring points as Bruins walloped Montreal Canadiens 8 to 1 in Boston in what may be the Boston club's last real show of strength this season. The victory pulled Bruins to within two points of the first-place New York Rangers, who were drubbed 5 to 2 by Chicago.

It was probably the last big-time hockey for the krauts—craftsmen Woodrow Dumart, Milton Schmidt and Robert Bauer of the R.C.A.F.—unless the war ends before their usefulness as hockey players has passed. They may play for the Ottawa R.C.A.F. team in the Ottawa and District Senior League for the rest of this season.

FINE RECORDS

The Kitchener line's bow-out was impressive. Bauer scored twice and assisted once, Dumart had one goal and three assists, and Schmidt assisted in three goals. They have scored 98 points this season, including 41 goals. The individual records: Schmidt, 14 goals, 22 assists; Bauer, 13 goals, 22 assists; and Dumart, 14 goals, 15 assists.

Jack McGill, Flash Hollett, Desse Smith, Jack Shewchuk and Gord Bruce scored Boston's other goals. Toe Blake saved Canadians from a shutout.

After the game the krauts received gifts from their fellow Bruins and from manager Art Ross. The Boston club gave them cheques for full season's salaries, and bonuses, then Bruins and Canadians carried the Kitchener-Waterloo trio from the ice. The Canadians probably wished they could have done it

two hours earlier.

Chicago outplayed Rangers. Alf Pike scored Rangers' first late in the initial period, but Hawks took over in the second. Red Hamill, Max Bentley and George Allen scored in that period and Alex Kaleta and Bill Carse in the third before Allan Kuntz countered Rangers' second.

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Third period—6, Boston, Bauer (Crawford, Dumart), 1:15; 7, Boston, Bauer (Dumart, Schmidt), 1:29; 8, Boston, Bruce (Hiller), 4:47; 9, Boston, Smith (Dumart, Bauer), 6:19. Penalties: Getliffe, Wiseman.

RANGERS—CHICAGO

First period—1, New York, Pike (Coulter), 19:43. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, Chicago, Hamill (R. Carse), 1:08; 3, Chicago, M. Bentley, 3:50; 4, Chicago, Allen (Thoms, Kaleta), 13:55. Penalty: Kuntz.

Third period—5, Chicago, Kaleta (Thoms), 4:39; 6, Chicago, Bill Carse (Thoms), 17:43; 7, New York, Kuntz (Hextall), 18:34. Penalties: Pike, Marjuel.

Athlete Now War Worker



Well-known in peacetime track circles as Canada's champion woman hurdler, Yvonne Dingley is photographed doing her bit as a mechanic in the maintenance shop of an Army Service Corps unit on the Pacific coast.

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Bapcos, Clippers, Norvans Cinch Ice Playoff Berths

Hextall Leader By Two Points

Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers added a point to his total in the National Hockey League scoring race Tuesday night to remain alone in the top spot with 42 points, but Boston's little Bobby Bauer left notice with the rest of the leaders that he would have been a real contender for honors, as he puled out four points in his farewell appearance against Montreal Canadiens before leaving to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force to boost his count to 35 and give him sole possession of fifth place in the scoring.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	19	23	42
Patrick, Rangers	23	17	40
Watson, Rangers	12	27	39
Thoms, Chicago	13	24	37
Bauer, Boston	13	22	35
Drillon, Toronto	19	15	34
Schmidt, Boston	14	20	30

B.C. Ice Playoff Dates Announced

TRAIL (CP)—A. W. (GUS) McDonald, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, announced Tuesday dates for B.C. intermediate play-downs.

The dates are as follows: Kimberley intermediates play at Trail Feb. 23 and 24, and Bralorne plays at Vernon the same nights. Both series will be decided on total goals and the winners will play a best of three games at Vernon, Feb. 26 and 28 and if necessary March 2.

The provincial finals will be held at the coast March 5, 7 and 9, and the western intermediate finals will open on the coast March 11, when Alberta and B.C. winners meet.

Table Tennis

The celluloid swatters of the second division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association didn't turn up at full strength Tuesday night, and only three games were played, two of them with three-men teams.

However, Firemen, Rovers and Four Stars won their battles. The first named defeated Nutshell Cafe, 14 to 17; and Four Stars beat the R.A.F. No. 3 team, 13 to 9.

Individual scores follow: Firemen—Singles, Hoosen 3, Ross 4, Coates 3; doubles, Coates and Ross 2, Coates and Hoosen 2.

Nutshell Cafe—Singles, McKenzie O. Cornish 2, Lears 6; doubles, McKenzie and Cornish, 0.

Rovers—Singles, Greensmith 4, Olsen 7, Taylor 5, Prezeau 1; doubles, Olsen and Taylor 2, Greensmith and Prezeau 0.

R.A.F. No. 2—Singles, Roberts 5, Campion 3, MacIntyre 4, Stone 3; doubles, Stone and Campion 2, Roberts and MacIntyre 0.

Four Stars—Singles, Satterfield 1, Tutthill 5, B. Mackay 5; doubles, Mackay and Tutthill 1, Satterfield and Tutthill 1.

R.A.F. No. 3—Singles, Woodbridge 2, Houston 2, Harding 3; doubles, Houston and Harding 1, Houston and Woodbridge 1.

DUNCAN — Dick Christmas

was the winner of the monthly medal competition played here Sunday, with a net score of 71. James Martin was second with net 73.

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RANGERS—CHICAGO

First period—1

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HEAR STORY OF COLUMBIA OPENING

"Capt. Francis P. Armstrong of the Upper Columbia Valley," was the subject of a paper prepared by J. P. Forde for members of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Historical Society, who met at the home of the president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Tuesday evening.

The sketch, which in the absence of Mr. Forde, was read by Miss Alma Russell, and dealt with the opening and settlement of the Upper Columbia River valley, from Golden to Quesnel Flats. Capt. Armstrong, who came to the west on the engineering staff of the C.P.R. as a member of the party which placed the line through the Selkirk Mountains at Roger's Pass, was a dominant figure in the development of the district.

Son of Chief Justice Armstrong, C.M.G., of the province of Quebec, he was born in Montreal in 1861, and came to western Canada at the age of 20.

Descriptions of hardships encountered by the C.P.R. exploration party and the hazards of blazing trails to carry supplies or mail over 200-mile distances, were given in Capt. Armstrong's own words.

He left the C.P.R. in 1884 to settle on land he had recorded on the shore of the Upper Columbia Lake. His farming efforts and small store seemed to have met with success, but it was as a steamboat man that Capt. Armstrong was known on the Upper Columbia and Yukon Rivers, Tagish Lake, and during the first World War on the Tigris and Nile Rivers.

When steamboating ceased in 1913, Capt. Armstrong was an important figure in the survey and navigation projects of the Upper Columbia district, carried on by the Public Works Department of Dominion government, in whose service he remained until his death in 1923.

During the war he was commissioned in the inland waters' branch of the Royal Engineers, and was in charge of operating steamers for men and supplies on the Tigris, in the Mesopotamian campaign. Later he was transferred to the Nile, where he was in charge of all military vessels on the river.

Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Capt. Armstrong's daughter, and Mrs. Norman Taylor, his niece, were introduced by Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

"Old England to Her Daughters," a message to the women of England to be calm and self-reliant, during the Napoleonic Wars, was read by Mrs. T. A. Rickard. The message, written in 1815, was presented to the society by the late Lady Cresce.

Mrs. Sampson gave an account of the annual meeting of the B.C. Society, held in Vancouver. It was announced the annual celebration of Blanshard Day, in March, would be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard.

Coroners' Amendment Defeated By House

Amendment of Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, to the Coroners' Act, which would place on juries inquiring into the deaths of miners and loggers men who have been employed in those industries not less than three years, was defeated by division in the Legislature Monday night.

C.C.F. members and Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, voted in favor of the amendment, and Liberal and Conservative coalitionists, joined by T. D. Pattullo, voted it down.

Mr. Guthrie brings the matter up every year and it is always defeated. He asks that one-third of the jurors be miners and loggers.

TOWN TOPICS

Provincial police headquarters reported this afternoon they have not found the body of William Proctor, Freshwater Bay postmaster, missing and presumed drowned, after a boat trip from Alert Bay Thursday night.

Fourteen motorists were fined \$2.50 each in court today for breaking city parking laws. One driver was fined \$10 for failing to slow down to 15 miles an hour in a school zone, and another motorist was fined \$5 for failing to observe a traffic signal.

W. J. Simpson, foreman of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. gas works, told city police today two hurricane lights of new type had been stolen from an excavation on Oak Bay Avenue between Feil and Davie Streets. They were found later in Oak Bay by municipal police.

Major Harold Brown of Vancouver will speak on "Essentials of Wartime Citizenship" at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Monday noon at Spencer's dining room. Election of officers and the annual report will round out the program.

Workers employed in the restaurant industry of Victoria have voted in favor of applying for a charter under the Canadian Congress of Labor as the initial step towards the formation of a Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union in the city. Another meeting will be held.

The condition of Bert Foster, 1448 Fairfield Road, who was knocked from his bicycle by a car on Ida Street, Monday night, is satisfactory, Dr. Samuel Janowsky, who is attending him at St. Joseph's Hospital, said today. Foster suffered lacerations of the face and scalp.

Roy Lindley was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to break and enter Clark's Pharmacy, 1064 Pandora Avenue, Feb. 8, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court. A similar charge against Walter Ward was dismissed. Lindley and Ward were committed for trial Tuesday morning on another charge of attempting to break and enter.

Attempting to break into the Capital Cleaners and Dyers, 725 Caledonia Avenue, Tuesday evening, a tall, slim boy escaped across a vacant lot at the rear of the building when Constable William Bird approached. The boy was tampering with a window which had been boarded up after thieves broke into the premises on two other occasions. Alec McCabe, proprietor, said nothing was missing.

Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship will hold a Dickens birthday celebration dinner in Spencer's restaurant at 6.30 Saturday. Members may invite friends, and the committee will be pleased to see as many as possible attend in costume. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment in the lounge. Members who will attend are asked to telephone the secretary, E. 8701.

F. J. Popham has been elected chairman of Ward Five, Victoria Provincial Conservative Association. J. E. Johnson is the secretary, and the following representatives to the central executive, Mrs. S. R. Roberts, M. Millard, S. Kelway and A. Ross, together with the chairman and secretary. The resignation of Miss A. White, who had been secretary for the past five years, was accepted.

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MUST KEEP FAITH WITH LANDLORDS

A tenant can not give his landlord notice he will vacate and then change his mind and retain occupancy, according to a ruling made by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court chambers Tuesday.

The landlady told the court her tenant had informed her he had purchased a home and would move into it at the end of the month. Before the end of the month he sustained an injury and

asked to stay on. She gave him three more months and then arranged to rent her house to other tenants. Before the new tenant could move in, the old tenant sold his house and sought to continue in the old one.

He was given 10 days in which to vacate.

Costs in the application were declined, the solicitor for the landlady stating:

"It's a serious matter for a landlord who has to take action to get a tenant out and then can not get costs."

Securities Act Unchanged

The Legislature's mining committee, which examined the Securities Act, recommends to the House that the act be given further study this year.

Over the signature of chairman Frank Putnam, the report says the committee, after fully considering the evidence of 32 witnesses, for and against, has not had enough time or opportunity to hear as much evidence as it should to justify any recommendation, other than repeal of the section which says there shall be no appeal to the courts from the rulings made under the act.

The committee also feels that more publicity should be given to the purposes of the act and its aims in connection with the mining industry, and that further study be given this matter during the interval and submitted with recommendations at the next session of the Legislature," says the report.

B.C. Movie Reveals Evergreen Playland

"Evergreen Playland," a 20th Century Fox technicolor production of scenes and sports in outdoor British Columbia, had its Victoria preview at the Capitol Theatre today before members of the Legislature, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Trade and Industry; Deputy Minister E. G. Rowbottom, Mayor McGavin and members of the British Columbia Tourist Council.

The picture presents 10 minutes of scenery from the coastal fjords to the peaks of the mountains around Revelstoke and its skiing country. It was produced under the direction of Leon C. Shelly of Vancouver.

It has played two weeks at the Roxy Theatre in New York.

Running commentary is by Ed. Thorgrensen, American sports commentator.

In the coastal pictures are shown waterfalls in Louisa Inlet, totem poles and other Indian art, and the coastal Indians, themselves, carving the great cedar logs into tribal symbols.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Three furlongs: La Cresenta 125, At War 120, Baller 120, Four Leaf 117, November 117, What Not 117, Blue Burton 117, Liquid Lunch 117, Billie Anne 117, Road Through 117, Little Fox 117, Small 120, Moray 120, Fox o' Wee 115, From Front 117, Merry Rhyme 117, Al Kern 120, See Did 127.

Second race—Six furlongs: New Flower 107, Skipper 2 107, Jack Reubens 112, Brave Sir 115, Tushan 107, Inceptor 102, Bewill 102, Rite Mite 115, Mack's Mias 102, Good Play 112, Sky Soldier 110, Mical Mood 102, River Dan 112, Up 115, Anna Avish 107, Count Ebony 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Propter Gal 115, Royal Wound 115, New Tangle 115, Nile Star 109, Yellow Ballad 110, Rosemore 99, Brabant 120, Grenadier 120, Tele 115, Rite Now 114, Chatter 108, Best Bottom 109, Devilry 115, Casual Play 120, Princess Diane 104, Nestorian 115.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Tragic Ending 112, Third Covey 115, The Chief 117, Knight Call 112, Scotch Trap 112, Comrade 109, Liberty France 110, Ship Blauit 107, Kansas City 112, Zayin Bay 109.

Fifth race—One mile: Book High 110, Foreward 100, Automation 116, Speedy Eagle 110, Figger It Out 113, Trade Last 115, Red Thurn 115, Mossi Flag 110, By Conscript 113, Grey Wing 113, Horn 100, Notes 108.

Sixth race—One mile: Pictor 120, Cape Cod 104, Hailat 116, Sir Marlboro 112, Great Union 108, Lord Kitchener 104, Minnesota 114.

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteen: Orasco 114, Wise Hobby 113, Briar Sharp 110, Woodvale Lass 109, Gay American 114, Colorado Ore 110, Red War 110, Bar net 109, High Play 113, Erin's Sun 110, Breeze 108, Portlet 110, Hautmond 115, Challante 112, Junco 107, Inconceivable 117.

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth: Burns 112, Embury 109, Emerald 110, Buoys 115, Buay Man 113, Wanna Hygro 113, Hadamoon 110, Incequel 110, Speedy Booger 114, Calomel 107, Jet Jetter 115, Bunny Baby 115, Castigada 115, Ida Rogers 112, Maque 102, Galvalie 107, Border's Boy 110.

Obituaries

Former Saanich Trustee Dies

William Tomes, aged 73, 3256 Millgrove Street, Saanich, a member of the Saanich school board for many years, died Tuesday. Born in Aylesbury, Bucks, England, he had lived here 31 years. For many years he operated a shoe repairing store at 350 Burnside Road. He is survived by his widow, Mary Helen, at the family residence, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Horne, Vancouver, and Miss Isabella Tomes, at home. Funeral service will be conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 2.30. Interment, Royal Oak.

BREINIG—Louis Breinig, aged 76, died Tuesday at the home of Miss Margaret Hanna, 742 Humboldt Street. He was born in Germany, came to this city nine years ago from San Francisco. Private funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 2 in S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home by Rev. W. F. Doelling; cremation, Royal Oak.

TURNER—Remains of Henry Turner are resting at his home, Fifth Street, Sidney. Thursday morning they will be removed to St. Mary's Church, South Salt Spring Island, for funeral service at 1.30 by Rev. C. H. Popham. Interment in the churchyard. Sands Mortuary in charge.

SCHILLHORN—Peter Schillhorn, aged 70, of Metehosin, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday. Born in Germany, he had lived here 14 years. He leaves no immediate relatives in this country. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' chapel. Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mary's Church, Metehosin, Thursday at 2 by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Interment in the churchyard; arrangements, McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel.

DOUGLAS—Mrs. Harriet Isabel Douglas, born in Randon, Quebec, in 1866, died Tuesday at 130 Menzies Street. Mrs. Douglas was a graduate of McGill Normal School and taught in Quebec for three years before entering the training school for nurses at Worcester, Mass. She is survived by her brother, James Norrish, Montreal, and several nieces and nephews. The remains are at McCall Bros' Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George Biddle, Thursday at 3.30. Cremation will be in Royal Oak Crematorium.

CAMPBELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Campbell will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home Thursday at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

MANSELL—The funeral of Arthur Parker Mansell was held Monday in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. George Biddle conducting the service. Members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., were pallbearers: W. Ayton, W. Gower, S. C. Holman, E. Matthews, E. Game and J. Woolcock; interment at Ross Bay.

WATTERSON—Funeral services were held in Thomson Funeral Home for David Watterson, Tuesday, Rev. Canon Bird officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Sir Henry Wilson Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2922, Worshipful Master B. Noel and Chaplain G. E. Keatley. Pallbearers: B. Noel, J. P. Dickson, Capt. G. LeMarquand, G. Russell, W. McCague and G. E. Keatley; interment at Ross Bay.

LESTER—Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Mary Lester, accidentally killed last Saturday, originally intended for Victoria, will be held Thursday in Vancouver. Mrs. J. Turner, 2012 Fernwood Road, mother of Mrs. Lester, left for Vancouver today to attend the services.

The Women's Missionary Society of Centennial United Church met Monday at 2.30. The president, Mrs. Wilson, presided. Mrs. W. Sones and Mrs. Elder conducted the worship service. Plans were laid for the Easter meeting. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Farquhar volunteered to visit the East Indian families this month. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. MacKenzie gave reports of the Presbyterian meeting held recently.

At the meeting of the Saanich Peninsula Branch Canadian Legion Monday, Rev. Bruce Taylor, a life member of the Canadian Legion, was appointed chaplain to the branch. A vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of Comrade W. H. Long, believed drowned when St. Lady Hawkins was torpedoed. He is the first member of the branch to become a war casualty. Comrade J. Tindell was presented with a past president's badge. Arrangements were made for a concert and dance to be held Feb. 27.

Caelus Verus, citizen of ancient Rome, paid a check for \$250,000 for just one dinner for 12 guests.

New Regulations Set for Tenants

Methods by which vacant possession could be given new purchasers of houses under rent control regulations were outlined today by Judge H. H. Shandley.

In a statement covering the point, he also explained other new elements in rent control here.

The statement follows: "A member of the staff of the Enforcement Board will open an office in Victoria, and it will be his duty to deal with all forms in connection with rentals and also to see that these forms are properly filled out. They will then be approved by him and deposited in the County Court Registry and a date fixed to hear the application. He will also deal with complaints that the law has been broken and his staff will make an investigation, and if he sees fit he will prosecute the party breaking the law.

"Where a landlord sells his property or inserts in the agreement or deed a covenant undertaking to give the buyer vacant possession the landlord (not the buyer) shall give notice to the tenant that he has sold the property and undertaken to give vacant possession and requires the tenant to vacate. If the tenant does not vacate, the landlord (not the buyer) is at liberty to make application to the court for an order for possession and at that time produce his agreement or deed, as the case may be, and secure an order that the tenant vacate.

CAN GET ORDER

"Where the owner of property gives his tenant notice to vacate and states that he requires the housing accommodation for himself or family, and the tenant does not vacate, the owner is at liberty to apply for an order for possession, and if the judge is satisfied that the owner does require the property for his own use an order will be made for possession.

"As to the question of compensation to the tenant in the event of the owner not going into possession: Heretofore a number of owners after getting an order for possession never went into possession. Hereafter there will be inserted in the order a clause to the effect that in the event of the owner not going into possession after the tenant vacates, the tenant shall be at liberty to make application to the court for an order compensating him for the cost of moving. Then the enforcement officer in Victoria will be notified and he will make inquiries and launch proceedings against the owner.

"Where the owner has declined to give the purchaser an undertaking for vacant possession and where the purchaser becomes the registered owner of the property and then notifies the tenant that he requires accommodation for his own use: This matter is under consideration and a decision will be arrived at in a very short time as to the length of time (if any) the judge will allow the tenant to remain in possession.

"If a landlord rents a furnished house and dies during the tenancy the executor is at liberty to demand the furniture upon giving the proper notice. After the furniture has been removed the executor must apply to the rentals committee to fix the rental value of the house as unfurnished.

"Where a landlord has given the proper notice to the tenant to vacate and the tenant does not vacate but forces the landlord into court to prove that he is entitled to possession, and he does get an order for possession, the tenant will be obliged to pay the costs of the application."

Victoria Still Lacks Raid Warning Sirens

Victoria is still without air raid sirens. Vancouver received five of the two-tone warning signals Wednesday, and it was expected that some would arrive for Victoria at an early date. Most detailed information that can be learned today indicates that several days must

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elapse before they are received here.

C. P. Diplock, assistant general manager of the B.C. Telephone Company at Vancouver, is head of the Siren Committee of the B.C. Civil Protection Branch, and the last word from him on the subject is that other shipments of sirens are on their way.

Night of Music At Burns Club

A musical program, entitled "Music of the British Isles," under the direction of Jack Smith, for the Burns Club of Victoria, was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night.

E. M. Whyte presided in the absence of Adam Bell, president.

Before the musical selections of England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, a short address concerning music of the countries was given. The selections were as follows:

England—Piano duets by Mrs. A. E. Cartwright and Jack Smith. Quartettes by Mrs. S. Eden and Mrs. S. Greenway and G. Farmer and J. W. Buckler, and a song by G. F. Farmer.

Ireland—Songs by Miss Shirley Gunn, Irish jig by Miss Gwen Dewar (with Donald Cameron as piper), song by Corpl. D. Fairley and recitations by Miss Dorothy Davies.

Wales—David Evans and the Welsh Society in Welsh choral numbers, solo parts taken by Mrs. G. Williams, Messrs. J. Maurice Thomas and D. Evans; accompanist, Mrs. Rhonwen Mason.

Scotland—Songs by Miss Catherine Denison and J. J. Matheson, duets by Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin and Miss Marion Mitchell, Scottish reels by Joan Auchinville, Lillian Jackson, Georgiana Moore and Betty Cameron; piper, Miss Lillian Grant; accompanists were: Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, Mrs. Wallace Gunn Mrs. Rhonwen Mason and Mrs. G. Buckler.

Ward One Liberals will meet at headquarters on Friday at 8.

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Shawnigan District Organizes for A.R.P.

"SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Responding to the general feeling of its need in this and surrounding districts for a fully organized A.R.P. district, large number of people turned out to a public meeting held in the S.L.A.A. Hall here, Sylvania, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and other points were represented. The meeting was sponsored by the Malahat branch of the Canadian Legion and was called to order by the president, H. G. Webber.

D. B. Keir, Mill Bay, was appointed chairman of the meeting, and introduced J. L. A. Gibbs, chief warden of the Duncan area, who explained the "set-up" there, from civilian committee down through chief and deputy wardens to district wardens and their deputies, all correlated with the Women's Red Cross Corps first aid posts; decontamination and demolition squads, etc. Particular mention was made to the care of schools.

Capt. J. H. Worsley, Cobble Hill, who has done very valuable work in preliminary emergency organization in that district gave a short talk.

A civilian committee was formed as follows: D. B. Keir, chairman; H. G. Webber and

BERRY AND TAYLOR IN NEW WESTERN

Combining the punch of "The Crowd Roars" with the vigorous drama of "The Bad Man of Brimstone," the new outdoor drama, "Stand Up and Fight," co-starring Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor for the first time, comes to the screen as one of the fastest action stories ever to be filmed. It opens tomorrow at the York Theatre.

Unique in that it combines authentic historical background of a period and locale hitherto untouched in motion pictures with the sort of rapid-fire pace that made the westerns of silent days so perennially popular, "Stand Up and Fight" seems likely to be the forerunner of a cycle of stories of the kind, so sure is its hold on audiences who demand motion above all in their motion pictures.

RIO THEATRE
 Will Fyffe, who gives one of the finest performances of his career in "Neutral Port," Gainsborough's colorful drama of war at sea, which is being shown at the Rio Theatre today, has probably played more parts and done more things to keep himself alive than any other film star.

His road to fame has been no easy one. From the humblest beginnings, his talent has shone through long years of hardship and privation to bring him where he is now—on the topmost branch of the tree of film, stage and radio entertainment.

PLAZA THEATRE
 Edna May Oliver slapped Merle Oberon's right hand so often and so hard one day that when shooting was over, Miss Oberon had to have ice packs applied to reduce the swelling that resulted. The slapping was part of the action in a scene in Alexander Korda's "Lydia," currently at the Plaza Theatre. Edna May slapped Merle 27 times during rehearsal; then nine times in the long shot, seven in the medium and 11 times for the closeup. Each slap had to be the real thing!

CAPITOL THEATRE
 A Hutterite settlement in Manitoba is depicted in "49th Parallel," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The customs and simple faith of these people is shown when survivors of a U-boat seek shelter and food at the settlement. Not knowing the identity of the men, the settlers treat them well until the Germans try to convert them to Nazism, then they force them to move on. An outstanding all-star cast was assembled for this thrilling picture.

Lower Requirements
 VANCOUVER (CP)—New regulations just announced by R.C.A.F. officials here will allow enlistment of men in the air force who have grade 8 standing.

Previous regulations required a minimum of two years of high school for training in trade schools preliminary to joining the R.C.A.F.

Lt. Col. F. T. Oldham, Shawnigan; H. G. Grainger and G. Hewlett, Cobble Hill; G. F. Scollard and F. D. Pelkey, Mill Bay.

Col. D. Taylor, Victoria police A.R.P., defined work in the protection of civilians by civilians during an emergency. Mr. Taylor stressed the need of training, which, he asserted, was vitally more important just now than equipment, and he urged people to refrain from destructive criticism. Following his talk, Mr. Taylor showed a series of motion pictures which demonstrated the need of A.R.P. training.

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ATLAS—The Maltese Falcon, starring Humphrey Bogart.
CADET—"The Bride Came C.O.D." starring Bette Davis and James Cagney.
CAPITOL—"49th Parallel," with Laurence Olivier.
DOMINION—Jackie Cooper in "Glamour Boy."
OAK BAY—"Hold That Ghost," starring Lou Costello and Bud Abbott.
PLAZA—Merle Oberon and George Reeves in "Lydia."
RIO—Will Fyffe in "Neutral Port."
YORK—"Waterloo Bridge," starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

RUTH DRAPER HERE FEB. 19
 For two decades Ruth Draper has delighted America and England, where she appeared for 20 consecutive years in London and the provinces.

She keeps a record of her travels in her New York apartment in the form of a wall map dotted with gold stars, each denoting a city she has visited and entertained. There are few parts of the globe on which a gold star is not attached.

"I haven't put in all the stars in England. If I did, it would be pure gold."

Miss Draper will paste another star on her map after her appearance here Feb. 19 at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

CADET THEATRE
 Harry Davenport, 75-year-old actor who holds a world record of 70 years on stage and screen, confesses that he is taking lessons in acting from a teacher less than half his age.

Davenport was always letter-perfect in his lines in Warner Bros. "The Bride Came C.O.D." now at the Cadet Theatre, and this is why: His coach is his 27-year-old son, Ned Davenport, who recently became a dialogue director.

OAK BAY THEATRE
 The Andrews Sisters, who are featured with Abbott and Costello in Universal's laugh riot, "Hold That Ghost," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, have suddenly blossomed forth as Hollywood's newest Cinderellas. The three comedienne—Patty, Maxene and Laverne—spanned the rag-to-riches gap in the brief space of four years.

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Survivors Fear Safety of Mates

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP) — Exhausted and shrapnel-scarred survivors from two more ships sunk in the western Atlantic rested here today, 18 of them Canadians from a tanker whose crew was made up substantially of men from the Dominion.

The 18 were among 20 from the vessel who drifted three days and two nights in a lifeboat before a passing freighter picked them up. Twenty-seven other rescued men were from a Greek vessel that an Axis submarine pounded under the surface with a three and a half hour shelling.

The Canadians landed here without knowledge of the fate of 28 other men from their torpedoed ship who left in two lifeboats. The missing men were mostly Canadians.

The rescued men from this country included 12 from Nova Scotia, five from Quebec and one from Ontario. The other two of the 20 hailed from England.

The complete crew list showed, in addition to the men saved, 28 seamen, of whom 23 hailed from four Canadian provinces. Ten were from Nova Scotia, seven from Quebec, five from Ontario and one from British Columbia.

One B.C. man, John White, 1764 West 88th Avenue, Vancouver, is among the missing.

The Canadian expressed hope

their shipmates might have been picked up by a passing ship that would not report them until it landed because of the wireless silence imposed at sea. It was possible, too, they were still adrift in the boats.

Search for them is still under way, with Royal Canadian Air Force planes aiding naval craft. Telling of the torpedoing, they said the double-barreled attack came without warning during a "pitch black" night. The darkness was so intense, seamen said, that they were amazed the submarine, which showed not a glimmer of light, was able to spot its quarry.

The first torpedo struck on the starboard side at 7.45 p.m. and a second crashed into the engine room through the port side a half hour later. The lifeboats got away under cover of darkness, their men falling to catch a glimpse of the attacker.

LOW RATES QUOTED FOR U.S. HOLIDAY

Special fares will be quoted by Canadian Pacific and Black Ball lines on steamers operating between Seattle and Victoria over Sunday, Feb. 22, in connection with the observance of Washington's birthday.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company (Black Ball Line) will offer low rates for the 11.59 sailings of S.S. Iroquois from Seattle, Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

Special round-trip tickets will be issued by Canadian Pacific on Princess boats operating between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver for the American holiday. Final return from Victoria will be limited to Black Ball Line sailings at 9.15 a.m. and Canadian Pacific at 4.30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The special rates will also be operative between Port Angeles and Victoria.

On the American holiday, Washington's birthday, there is usually quite a movement of Americans to Victoria, and with no restrictions on American travel to Canada it is expected there will be considerable traffic to this city.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

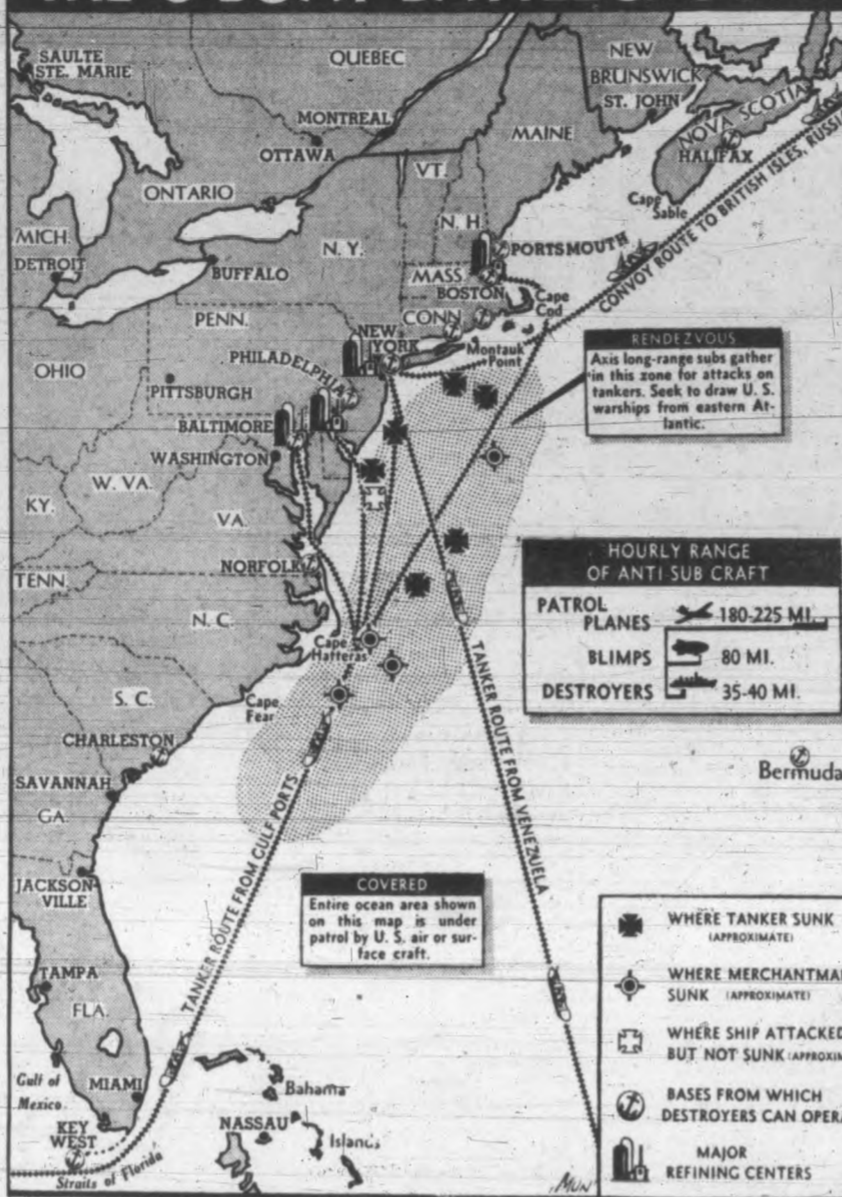
Mariners are advised that the lights on Pill Point Beacon and Hand Island Pass Beacon, Alberni Canal, B.C., are reported not burning. These will be relit at the first opportunity. Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Agent, Department of Transport.

STEEL PROFITS HIGH

Republic Steel Corporation reports a record net profit of \$24,038,340 for 1941, compared with the previous record of \$21,113,507 in 1940.

Rate of earnings last year was \$3.87 a common share, against \$3.30 the preceding year.

THE U-BOAT BATTLEGROUND



Since German U-boats first began raiding within sight of the Atlantic coast, a majority of the ships singled out for attack have been oil tankers.

This concentration indicates Nazi submarine commanders have definitely sought to reserve their limited torpedoes for oil carriers although the law of average has brought a great number of merchant ships before their periscopes.

That tankers were singled out as victims—indeed, survivors report that tankers were picked in waters thick with other vessels—indicates a new strategy of the Axis in sending its subs to the mid-Atlantic coast.

IMPORTANT SPOT

The tanker routes to the east coast from Gulf of Mexico ports constitute a vulnerable spot in United States economy. Truck traffic, industry and domestic heating are heavily dependent on those oil vessels. Last fall, when there was threat of rigid gasoline rationing after a number were diverted to British use, their importance became a matter of

international common knowledge.

Axis strategy is obviously a submarine blitz on the Gulf-to-mid-Atlantic tankers, in hope of forcing United States Navy vessels now engaged in conveying war goods to Britain to take up guarding tankers from the Gulf coast to east coast industrial centres.

ALLIES GAIN

Since the United States Navy began conveying on the route to Britain, submarine sinkings there have shown a marked drop, and casualties among Nazi U-boats have been increasingly heavy.

The best reports on Germany's submarine strength indicate it possesses 60 to 80 long-range submarines, and perhaps 200 to 300 short-range U-boats. The short-range vessels, able to operate north of Britain, would be given wider opportunities if the attacks off the United States coast drew away United States destroyers now engaged in eastern waters.

The Germans take a long gamble, however, in shooting

their long-range submarines so close to the United States coast. The area from Long Island to Cape Hatteras in which the heavy submarines have concentrated their attacks is within range of shore-based planes, blimps and light submarine chasers.

PLANES AND LIGHT VESSELS

The obvious counter to the inshore submarine attacks is not ocean-going war vessels now engaged in conveying. Increased plane and blimp patrols—as President Roosevelt mentioned in recent press conference—plus convoys of light surface craft, converted yachts, and other vessels able to carry depth charges, will make the submarine attacks on the tanker routes extremely hazardous.

The U-boats have been successful to date because no convoys of coastwise traffic were needed before. They picked off lone ships placidly steaming in waters heretofore safe. Now that the menace is in the open, counter-measures ready to hand can be expected to cope with the submarine threat without weakening the steady flow of supplies to the Allies.

Clarke Inspected Seattle Plants

Desmond A. Clarke, director general for shipbuilding in Canada, and W. H. Milne, technical adviser, arrived back in Victoria today from Seattle after inspecting Puget Sound shipyards.

Mr. Clarke returned favorably impressed with progress in the shipyards of Seattle. He also visited Portland to size up the situation there.

Cargo ships and naval vessels, Mr. Clarke said, are vital to eventual victory in the Pacific and in Europe.

His business is to speed up ship construction throughout Canada, particularly naval craft.

After further checking, ship-building operations here, Mr. Clarke will go to Vancouver and on his return to Ottawa will report to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

New Skating 'Ice' Not Frozen

NEW YORK — A new vegetable oil compound, processed by the Iceolite Corporation, makes possible "ice skating" at all seasons of the year. The new substance permits establishment of a skating rink without any refrigeration.

MAILS

QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29 via Vancouver; Feb. 2, 20, March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1 via Prince Rupert.

YUKON AND ATLIN
Close, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 8, 17, 27, March 10, 20, 31.

Hepburn Declares U.S. Navy Hiding

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt was asked at a press conference Tuesday to comment on a speech by Premier Mitchell Hepburn in which the Ontario Premier was quoted as saying Japan had attained such naval superiority in the Pacific that the United States fleet has been forced into hiding.

Dividing his reply into two parts, the President said first that he had seen merely an alleged excerpt from the speech, and second that even if he had seen it all it would be for Ottawa and not Washington to discuss it.

CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Hepburn's statement that the United States navy "is in hiding" was made last week in campaign speeches at Niagara Falls and Welland in support of Douglas Watt, the Independent candidate who was defeated by Labor Minister Mitchell in Monday's by-election.

The Premier said that on his return from a visit to Australia in 1937, Americans on the liner had scoffed at his fears of the Japanese navy, had declared it to be "a tissue-paper navy" which American forces would wipe off the seas "within a week" after a war in the Pacific was started.

"Well, you've seen what that tissue-paper navy has done," Mr. Hepburn said, "because of Pearl Harbor the main fleet of the United States navy is in hiding, although it's true that it has carried out hit-and-run raids in the last few days."

Power Sales High

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated today reported net income in 1941 at \$8,451,631, equal to \$1.88 on the capital stock, compared with \$7,947,034 or \$1.77 in 1940.

Gross revenues were approximately \$3,000,000 higher at \$31,118,600. Sales soared to a new all-time high record on account of the extraordinary demands for power for war purposes.

Calgary Livestock

CATTLE 50, calves 2, hogs 100, sheep 195.

Medium to good butcher steers 8.00 to 9.25. Medium to good weighty heifers 7.25 to 8.25. Common to medium cows 5.00 to 6.00.

Best heavyweight lambs Tuesday, 10.25.

EARNINGS INCREASE

NEW YORK (AP) — Consolidated net earnings for 1941 of \$5,967,145 were reported by the Johns-Manville Corp., compared with \$5,885,071, or \$6.35 a common share in the previous year.

DIVIDENDS

Ogilvie Flour Mills Limited, preferred, \$1.75 quarterly, payable March 2 to shareholders of record Feb. 16.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP) — Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 34¢ to 34½¢. Eggs—Bakers A large, 34¢; A medium, 31½¢; A pullets, 28¢. Futures: Butter—February-March, 34¢ to 34½¢; April, 34½¢; May, 34½¢; June, 34½¢.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Volume shrank on the stock market today and inertia spread itself over the list, but its underlying appearance suggested the market had gone a considerable way toward discounting the fall of Singapore.

An assortment of oils, coppers and rubbers managed to retain modest gains, but in other important groups fractional losses were the rule.

Stocks trying for improvement included International Harvester, Santa Fe, Anaconda, Kennecott, Goodyear, Goodrich, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Texas Co.

Among those on the offside most of the session were Bethlehem Steel, Case, Douglas, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville and Philip Morris.

Only change among Canadian stocks was the ½-point loss for Distillers Seagrams.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 106.51, off 0.24
20 rails, 27.19, off 0.37
20 utilities, 13.85, up 0.01
Total sales, \$20,000 shares.

Closing	Change
Allied Chemicals	135
American Can	42-1/2
American Tobacco	47-7/8
American Smelter	38-7/8
American Tel. and Tel.	42-1/2
Anaconda Copper	26-1/2
Atchafalca Copper	32-1/2
B. and O. Railway	3-1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	27-1/2
Bank of Montreal	59-5/8
Bell Telephone	20-1/2
Borg Warner	21-1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	44-1/2
Cerro de Pasco	34-1/2
C. and O. Railway	34-1/2
Chrysler	44-5/8
Cons. Edison	25-1/2
Cons. Can.	12-1/2
Curtis Wright	7-1/2
Douglas Aircraft	59-5/8
Dupont	120-1/2
Eastman Kodak	132-1/2
General Foods	35-1/2
General Electric	34-1/2
General Motors	32-1/2
Goodyear	12-1/2
Granby Copper	4-3/4
Great West Sugar	21-1/2
Great Northern	23-1/2
Hoover	31-1/2
Inter. Harvester	12-1/2
Inter. Paper	26-1/2
Inter. Nickel	35-1/2
Kennecott Copper	32-1/2
Loew's Theatre	17-1/2
Montgomery Ward	15-1/2
North American Aviation	12-1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	34-1/2
New York Central	22-1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	22-1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39-1/2
Pollman	24-1/2
Radio	2-1/2
Republic Steel	25-1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	25-1/2
Safeway Stores	39-1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	30-1/2
Sears Roebuck	31-1/2
Southern Pacific	11-1/2
Texas Corp.	36-1/2
Texas Gulf	32-1/2
Union Carbide	46-1/2
Union Oil California	12-1/2
Union Pacific	29-1/2
United Aircraft	79-1/2
United States Improvement	12-1/2
U.S. Smelting	47-1/2
U.S. Steel	56-1/2
Warner Bros.	79-1/2
Westinghouse Electric	79-1/2
Western Union	24-1/2
Yellow Cab	12-1/2
Zenith Radio	9-1/2

Bonds

FOREIGN	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4 1/2% 1971	75.00	75.50
Australia 4 1/2% 1966	48.00	51.50
Canada 6% 1961	115.00	115.50
Chile 6% 1961	41.50	42.50
Peru 6% 1961	8.50	10.00
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	105.00	105.50
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1978	58.00	61.00

PROVINCIAL

Alberta 4% 1953	58.00
Do. 5% 1955	63.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	100.50
Do. 4 1/2% 1953	105.50
Do. 5% 1953	106.00
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1960	98.00
Do. 5% 1958	98.50
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	103.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1952	105.50
Ontario 4 1/2% 1950	108.00

CORPORATION

Do. 5 1/2% 1952	91.50
Do. 6 % 1952	93.50
CORPORATION	
Alberici 5% 1953	73.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	91.50
Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1946	78.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	105.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	102.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	99.50
C.P.R. 3% 1949	92.50
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	95.50
Domestic 4 1/2% 1951	102.00
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	95.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	99.50
Imperial Oil 4 1/2% 1951	104.50
Maple Leaf 3 1/2% 1954	74.00
Molson 4 1/2% 1951	91.00
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2% 1949	101.50
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	101.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	100.50

London Market

LONDON (AP) — The critical situation in Singapore brought a continuation of the lower trend in today's stock market and, in spite of a slight rally toward the close, quotations were lower on the day in most cases.

British funds were down as much as 1/16 to 1/8, Chilean bonds were easier. The industrial section was mostly lower. Tobacco and store shares rallied, while home rails were generally lower. Kaffirs again declined, copper prices steady, oil were marked down fractionally, rubber was depressed and Australian and far eastern stock closings in sterling: Austin A. 106, Bluecock & Wilcox 44 9/16, Boots 23 1/2, Cen. Finance 112 1/2, Consolidated Gold 36 1/2, Crown 92 1/2, De Beers 67 1/2, East. Gold 110 1/2, H.B.C. 24 1/2, Metal Box 76 1/2, Mexican Eagle 12 1/2, Mining Trust 24 1/2, Rand 16 1/2, Springs 26 1/2, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, O. 2492. Prices are announced Jan. 30 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:
Grade A large 280
Grade A medium 280
Grade A pullets 250
Wholesale to retail:
Grade A large 230
Grade A medium 220
Grade A pullets 200

Metal Prices

LONDON (AP) — Bar silver 23 1/2, unchanged. (Equivalent 42.62 cents.)

Papers Lose Heavily

MONTREAL (CP) — The trend was downward for the second session in succession today on the Stock Exchange.

Heaviest losers were the International Paper issues, the common dropped four points and the preferred more than eight points. Utilities were also losers, Montreal Power, Shawinigan and B.C. Power A slipping fractions. Canada Steamship and C.P.R. edged back the minimum fraction.

Algonia Steel com. 8 1/2
Do. pfd. 8 1/2
Ancoche Brew. com. 18
Do. pfd. 18
Bathurst Paper 14 1/2
Building Products 14 1/2
Canada Northern Power 5 1/2
Canada Steamship 28 1/2
Do. pfd. 28 1/2
Canadian Alcohol A 3 1/2
Do. pfd. 3 1/2
Canada Foundry 24
Do. pfd. 24
Canadian Celanese com. 124 1/2
Do. pfd. 124 1/2
Canadian Converters 16 1/2
C.P.R. com. 11 1/2
Cockburn Pulp 38 3/4
Consolidated Smelters 38 3/4
Crown Cork 12 1/2
Distillers Seagrams com. 22 1/2
Do. pfd. 22 1/2
Dominion Bridge 22 1/2
Dominion Coal pfd. 14 1/2
Dominion Steel and Coal B 6 1/2
Do. pfd. 6 1/2
Dominion Textiles 20 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd. 5 1/2
General Steel Works com. 5 1/2
Hamilton Bridge 800 915
Hollinger 114 1/2
Howard Smith 100 1/2
Do. pfd. 100 1/2
Hudson Bay M. & S. 36 1/2
International Nickel 34 1/2
Intercontinental Paper 20 1/2
Lake of the Woods 17 1/2
Massey Harris 110 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd. 110 1/2
Montreal Power 21 1/2
National Breweries 21 1/2
National Steel Car 21 1/2
Noranda 48 1/2
Olivier 20 1/2
Olivier Power 4 1/2
Pennam 5 1/2
Power Corporation 10 1/2
Price Bros. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Rolland Paper 9 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd. 12 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd. 12 1/2
Sherwin Williams 13 1/2
Steel of Canada 67 1/2
Do. pfd. 67 1/2
United Steel 3 1/2
Canadian Investment Fund 330
CURB
Albitoli 6 1/2
Do. pfd. 6 1/2
Albion 18 1/2
Bathurst 5 1/2
Bathurst Distillers 5 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar 18 1/2
Canada Malting 5 1/2
Canada Vinegar 5 1/2
Canadian Breweries 125 1/2
Do. pfd. 125 1/2
Canadian Vickers 2 1/2
Commercial Alcohols 2 1/2
Consolidated Paper 50 1/2
Curtis Wright 3 1/2
Donnas Canada 175 1/2
Fairchild 12 1/2
Fleet Aircraft 12 1/2
Ford 12 1/2
Fraser Company 11 1/2
International Paint com. 100 1/2
Do. pfd. 100 1/2
Massey Harris pfd. 50 1/2
McColl Frontenac pfd. 100 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator 42 1/2
Hiram Walker 19 1/2
Do. pfd. 19 1/2
BANKS
120-3 129 128-7 128-3 129
131-2 130-2 131-4 130-2 130-6
129-7 127 127 121-6 132-2
Corn—87-4 86-8 87-4 86-8 86-8
May—89-2 88-2 89-2 88-2 88-2
Sept.—90-7 90-6 91-1 90-1 90-1

Trading was dull in the cash wheat pit with only odd carlots of lower grades changing hands. Coarse grains trading was thin. Mills offered some support in oats and both shippers and mills took barley in small quantities. There was crusher support in flax. Rye was inactive.

Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
May—80-4 80-3 80-3 79-5 79-7
July—81-3 81-4 81-4 80-6 80-7
Barley—
May—64-1 64-1 64-3 63-7 63-7
July—62-1 62-1 62-4 61-5 61-5
Oats—
May—60-1 60-1 60-2 59-5 59-5
July—48-1 48-1 48-2 47-3 47-3
Rye—
May—66-5 66-5 66-5 66-5 66-5
July—66-5 66-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Bible Was Pioneer Block-Book in Europe

Some of the old-time hand-written books are to be seen in museums today. If you are ever able to look at them be sure to do so. You will be amazed to see how neatly some of them were written.

Other books of the Middle Ages were not so well done. The writers were careless; they made small changes in what they were copying. That is one reason there are disputes about the proper wording of the Bible.

If you had to make a dozen pictures of the same kind, you probably would become tired of

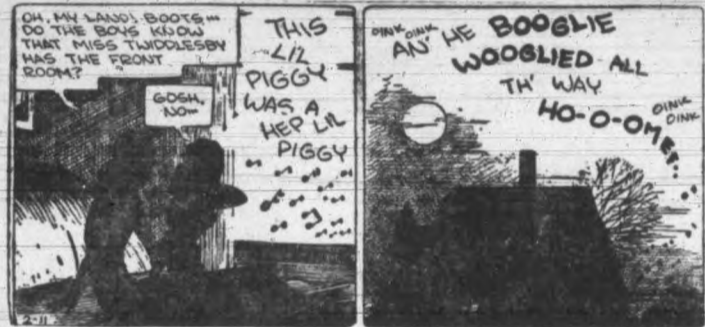


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubs



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Company Towns Given Airing In Legislature

The Legislature after midnight defeated a bill introduced by Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, that would allow free access to anyone to company towns.

This bill is brought up annually by the C.C.F. and is always defeated by the government. Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, joined the C.C.F. in the 1942 vote and the coalition voted solidly against it, joined by T. D. Pattullo.

"I wish to have the rights of private property interfered with in the interests of the public welfare," Mr. Cameron said, as he told how he had often been bodily thrown out of company towns. "It is high time," he said, "that the rights of private property shall be curbed, when men shall now be allowed to talk with the person they have elected to this Legislature."

FASCIST

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said the principle of companies controlling roads and sidewalks in company towns was Fascist.

"In company towns I have been stopped by the police on public highways and told I could go no farther unless I had the permission of the company," Mr. Winch said. "If we were really honest in our fight for democracy we would see that we have democracy established in this province, and control these towns and companies and see that the post offices and telegraph offices are freely opened to the public."

Mr. Uphill said that in the company towns the police, the fire and the postmaster are all paid by the companies. "General R. L. Maitland said Mr. Uphill to prove these are so controlled. He suggested a push an insult to the police. That a policeman who is under the influence of a company, he said, was a foul traitor."

CHERS

Mr. Uphill continued that in company towns the teacher is controlled to preach according to the wishes and desires of the company.

"Nonsense, there's no such thing," interjected Premier Hart. "The police know perfectly well they have to lean on the side of the operators of these towns," Mr. Uphill said, adding he got on very well with the older police men, but "these young police men get bulldozed in the same manner as the workers."

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, said conditions in some of the company towns are disgraceful, that a repressive atmosphere is felt as soon as visitors step on the docks, from the boats. He said his friends in the company towns met him after dark for "fear of intimidation from the employer." In a company town, Mr. Gargrave said, a man has no time of his own—"he's exploited on the job and off the job."

The bunkhouses in one company town, Mr. Gargrave related, were infested with bedbugs and cockroaches. He wondered if company towns came under the Health Act. In Ocean Falls, he said, employees had been forced to move into the town from summer residences they had established outside the town limits.

Mr. Maitland pointed out all these complaints are covered in the "Company Towns Regulation Act."

CADET BALL FRIDAY

The cadets of the North Saanich School will hold their second annual cadet ball on Friday in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A good orchestra has been engaged and novelties provided for. Proceeds from the dance will be used towards the purchase of necessary equipment for the corps.

War-time Houses Discussed Again

Plans for better houses at little if any greater cost than the structures erected by War-time Housing Ltd. had been made by the federal government before the issue had been turned over to a dollar a year man. Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

The federal government had been prepared to proceed under the national housing administration, and to draft plans with a view to future as well as present needs, she said.

Planning for the future had been entirely overlooked and War-time Housing Ltd. had taken over the job, she added. In North Vancouver the type of structure being built by the company was drawing protest from the residents who thought the values were being reduced by the new houses. She quoted a Vancouver architect to the effect the cost of housing provided by the company was exorbitant, the type of construction noticeably cheap, the salvage value minute and the creation of potential slum conditions inevitable.

The occupants were not quite satisfied when they learned rents were increased through water and other charges, Mrs. Steeves said before asking the Minister of Municipal Affairs if protection could not be provided residents if further construction were to be undertaken.

The minister had no responsibility for the houses, Hon. A. Wells Gray replied.

Mrs. Steeves also asked the minister if "some improvement could not be made in the ferry service to North Vancouver. Ferries were overcrowded and inadequate engine room personnel was available when they were docking, she said.

There was a danger and means of solving the problem were under consideration, the minister said.

Earlier E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, had attacked the minister over administration of Burnaby municipality. At three public meetings he had called there, residents had sought return of a municipal council instead of a commissionership, he said.

"They feel you are delinquent in your supervision of the municipality, or your appointee was delinquent in not seeing provision was made for the election of a municipal council," Mr. Winch said.

The minister had previously stated the municipality was in better shape than it had been under a reeve and council.

He said there was no patronage in municipal appointments. "It sounds all right," said Mr. Winch.

"It is all right," replied Mr. Gray.

"I don't accept it," Mr. Winch added.



A.C. R. W. GREEN, who has been spending his leave with his wife and two children at their home, 2330 Trent Street, Mr. Green, who was formerly with the B.A. Paint Co., joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1941.

These, Your M.L.A.'s

Former Premier T. D. Pattullo found himself late Tuesday night voting with the C.C.F. and Labor parties in the Legislature. It was on the matter of Peace River oil, which is Mr. Pattullo's pet "baby," by his own admission.

As the former Premier, smiling broadly, stood up with the Opposition and his old friend Tom Uphill, E. E. Winch called out to him "you're in good company." "We're both in good company," gallantly replied the former provincial chieftain.

The C.C.F., with nerves slightly frayed at midnight, taunted Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal, Victoria, for not voting with the Opposition. It was on the division about allowing anyone, including politicians, into company towns.

"Nancy, Nancy, Nancy," said Dolly Steeves, as she stood with the Opposition. "I've lost my bet," cried out Ernie Winch, and Mrs. Steeves explained the Burnaby member bet some money Mrs. Hodges would vote with the C.C.F.

Hot Legislative Debate On Peace River Oil Bill

Despite opposition of the 14 C.C.F. members, Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, and T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, the amendment to the Coal and Petroleum Act, making it possible for private interests to develop potential oil in the Peace River area, passed second reading in the Legislature Tuesday night. Coalition Liberals and Conservatives voted solidly together.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said the government already has large interests in possible oil and "we should not now throw up our hands."

"We may feel assured the private companies are not going in there unless they have some certainty there is oil—we are strongly opposed to any legislation that will give into private hands any further opportunity of exploiting the natural resources of this province."

NO MILLIONS

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry said "there is a possibility of oil in the Peace River—that is all." He said B.C. hadn't the millions necessary to develop it, if it were found.

"I submit we have not the resources to develop that country," Mr. Perry said. "There is no purpose putting it on the reserve unless we shall have the cash money, in time, I see no likelihood of having the necessary money to spare—with the money we need for our various services we shall have no money to speculate—but we shall share in any profit any companies make. If private companies go in there the money will be spent largely in B.C. The province is bound to benefit. The only thing we would lose is the profits the companies would make. But, always remember, a tremendous percentage of the profits would be taken by the province. We would have 15 per cent of the gross receipts. But the fact remains—we have not yet the money to do it ourselves."

UNSEEMLY

C. Grant McNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said the act was being rushed through with unseemly haste in order to help private interests.

"Our past history shows we have left the door open to private interests to loot our natural resources for private profit—here we have an opportunity to do something for the people," Mr. MacNeil said.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, feared the bill would "hand ourselves over, not only to the private interests inside Canada, but to interests outside Canada."

Oil, she said, is an international monopoly—oil today is a most desired resource.

"I think we would be taking a step the people of Canada would reproach us for for years," she said.

Attorney-General Maitland saw great income for the province, great taxation, should private companies develop the oil. It hadn't been decided, anyway, he said, whether the government would go ahead or not with drilling for oil.

The former Premier, opposing the bill, said it was a retrograde step.

BEFORE 1943

"We only know that before the next session of this House we'll find the oil companies operating there," he said.

When Mr. Maitland wanted to know how he knew this, Mr.

"Now you all know why Union government is impossible," said Harold Winch, not explaining his remark.

Mrs. Hodges, still sitting, said she had always favored Labor, as Sam Guthrie called out to her "stay with the workers," and Mrs. Hodges replied, "I am one."

Mr. Maitland accused the C.C.F. of always smelling political rats. "If you smell one it's easy enough to think you've seen them," he said.

The House sat until 1:25 this morning, in fact, for this session—a record, in fact, for several years. After midnight the C.C.F.'s main bill—an amendment to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was brought on by the Premier. The C.C.F., anxious for adjournment, was determined to talk all night, if adjournment would not be granted. Finally, when everyone was tired out and many of the members had moved to the restaurant for a snack, the Premier called quits for the night.

Hot Legislative Debate On Peace River Oil Bill

Pattullo replied: "Sometimes I think the ranting and desk pounding of my hon. friend is to cover up his inadequacy."

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, feared private interests would exploit the area already developed by the government.

Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said: "This oil is going to be handed away, as far as I can see. I venture to say there is oil there; otherwise, why are my Tory friends going to hand it away to the robber barons?"

J. A. Paton, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey, said he could see no reason why the "robber barons" could not be allowed to sink some of their money in "a Peace River wild cat."



PTE. KENNETH DAVISON is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. E. Davison, Pandora Avenue. He is listed in the R.C.O.C., 1st Canadian Base Ordnance Workshops, Camp Borden, Ont.



STANLEY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith, 560 John Street, is now receiving training with the R.C.A.F. to become a pilot. He was born in Victoria and attended North Ward and Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in the air force two months ago.

A.R.P. Activities

District 3B will meet Thursday at North Ward School. The first aid class to start immediately.

District 2A West meeting which was tentatively arranged for today in the Sir James Douglas Auditorium has been postponed to Feb. 25, when Corporal Taylor of the B.C. Police (A.R.P. Branch) will give a lecture on A.R.P. work and show moving pictures.

Gold Usages

About one-fourth of the gold produced is used as coinage in normal times, with the remainder being consumed in dentistry, jewelry, gilding and gold-leaf work.

Tories Chide Ex-Premier On Tax Affair

Actions of ex-Premier Pattullo in regard to the Sirols Report came up for criticism as the Dominion provincial income tax agreement bill passed its second reading in the Legislature Tuesday night.

Mr. Pattullo, according to W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative, South Okanagan, could have made a much better bargain for B.C. at the Sirols Conference if he had continued discussions.

Adequate compensation for surrender of income tax would have been given by the Dominion authority if its suggestions had been accepted by this province, Mr. Bennett maintained. In addition, B.C. would have been spared the cost of unemployment relief.

PROBLEM

He predicted that while "unemployment relief may seem a small matter now, it is going to be a terrible problem when the war is over."

Mr. Pattullo hotly denied the charge that Dominion proposals had been left untouched by arbitrary refusal of the B.C. delegates to discuss them.

"The Dominion government refused to alter its arbitrary agenda," he said. "This would have meant the loss of our income tax rights."

Mr. Pattullo had an impatient answer for R. C. MacDonald, Conservative, Dewdney, who left the failure of the conference had resulted in increased costs for municipalities.

"If you continue this discussion, you will get yourself into a mess," he warned.

"We couldn't be in a worse mess than you got us into," Mr. MacDonald retorted.

Mr. Pattullo said his attitude had been dictated by his hope of protecting B.C. interests in post-war years. He had, he asserted, "been vilified across Canada," and "described as a Quisling" for his attitude at the Sirols conference.

"Take the power of flexible taxation away from any province and you leave it powerless," he said.

Because it was a war measure, and didn't deprive the province of its income tax rights in perpetuity, Mr. Pattullo said he had agreed to the Dominion-provincial agreement bill before the House.

CONTROL

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, saw the bill as giving the Dominion government complete control of B.C.'s major source of income.

"When we agree to it we will have surrendered our most important taxation power," he protested.

He believed also that if the bill passes, the province will have given up the powers by which it might have brought about "equality of war sacrifice." He predicted that fathers and mothers of young British Columbians may soon be facing the Legislature with demands as to why the surrender had been made.

The by-election in South York, which brought defeat of the Conservative Party Leader by a C.C.F. candidate, was an indication of changing thought trends in Canada, Mr. Cameron said. It showed equity of sacrifice was the Canadian objective.



SGT. PILOT DESMOND McCABE, who formerly lived in Victoria, is now with the R.C.A.F. in the Middle East, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe of St. Catharines, Ont. Sgt. Pilot McCabe attended St. Louis College and Oak Bay High School before enlisting in the air force in 1940.

Japs Ask Madagascars

LONDON (CP)—A highly-placed French source said today that Japan has demanded from the Vichy government based on Madagascar island in the Indian Ocean. "We know it is true the demand has been made," he said, "but we have no news of what the terms might be."

Gather Much Scrap Paper



Here goes another truckload of scrap paper from Victoria High School to the Cloverdale barn of the Salvage Corps. When school was resumed after the summer holidays students at Victoria High organized paper collection and so far they have gathered 13½ tons. In some divisions competitions are held to encourage interest in paper collecting. Classes are divided into two equal teams and a deadline is set. The team bringing in the least paper must buy every member of the winning team a chocolate bar.

Astute in His Politics Lucky in His Enemies

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

THE SOUND AND FURY of the four by-elections has died away. Mr. King and the Liberal Party are more securely in the political saddle than they have been at any time since the Fall of France.

Mr. King had the hair of his close journalistic supporters literally standing on end. But the votes are what count. Mr. King's enemies will now claim that he is the luckiest politician in our history. His friends will argue that he is the most astute political strategist Canada has ever produced.

They are both right. No politician in history was ever quite so lucky in having so many enemies quite so stupid as to play completely into his hands. No statesman was ever more astute. He has created a situation in which his conscription plebiscite will carry by an overwhelming majority in all Canada; and where it will either carry by an absolute majority in Quebec—or at least come near enough to make sure that there will be nothing in the way of a clear-cut racial cleavage.

THANKS TO MITCH

Mr. King was carried through his crisis by the judicious antics of his three chief enemies: Paul Bouchard, ex-fascist, ex-Social Credit, set himself up as the self-styled "George Washington of the Canadian revolution." But the canny French-Canadians who stayed home, except on voting day, put him down as a more likely Jefferson Davis than George Washington. Most of them probably agreed with Bouchard that he might be able to precipitate a civil war in Canada. Many of them had seen "Gone with the Wind" and perhaps transposed some of its lessons to Canada. Bouchard's crowning absurdity was the implication that Canada should call off the war against Hitler in order to get ready for one right here among ourselves.

George Drew and Mitch Hepburn appealed to Ontario electors to defeat Mr. King in order to transform the plebiscite into a general election. With one breath they held up the plebiscite proposal as a "crowning indignity," national crime, and all-round outrage. In the next breath they urged the voters to precipitate a general election in which the confusion and turmoil would be 55 times more widespread than that in the four voting constituencies, and 100 times worse than a plebiscite.

C.C.F. WIN TWICE

The election of the first out-and-out C.C.F. member from Ontario is an event far more important than might appear. Mr. McCabe of St. Catharines, Ont. Sgt. Pilot McCabe attended St. Louis College and Oak Bay High School before enlisting in the air force in 1940.

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The court's statement dealt with claims made by the committee and expressed surprise at the hostile attitude of many of those affected by the readjustment of assessments, "as though the council were striving to put through something inimical to the interests of the city." One paragraph of the statement read: "The city has in the past stuck as closely as possible to the single tax system, and will, as far as conditions will allow, continue to stay with this policy. However, there is always the danger, which led to the reassessment in 1936, that precipitate action by a group of ratepayers will upset this policy and force the hands of the council to follow the practice generally in vogue in other communities, namely, to levy a tax upon improvements to a far greater extent than prevails here at the present time."

T.V.A. MEETING

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch No. 18 of the Canadian Legion met in the clubrooms Tuesday, with the president, R. Smith, in the chair.

Matters discussed included the announcement of a recent order-in-council which vests the

Speaker Advocates Common Citizenship

Maj. Harold Brown of Vancouver, retired president of the Union Steamship Company, speaking at the Credit Granters Association's annual meeting Tuesday, advocated the common interchange of citizenship between Canada and the United States. He said President Roosevelt's lease-lend program was the "salvation of the free world."

There is no reason why Canada should not be with the United States and anxious to establish trade relations with South American countries, he said.

"What passed at the Pan-American conference," he said, "is just as vital to you as something which happened in Victoria harbor. You are not citizens of British Columbia, you are citizens of the world."

He said citizens should enlarge their imagination, extend their knowledge and make themselves cosmopolitan, so they could adequately meet postwar problems.

The following members of the association were elected to the executive: Len Cox, Leo Evenden, Ron Lockhead, Oliver Prentice, Nigel Giles, Vic Gill, Percy Noel, Ray Whellams and Bert Hebben.

Plans were discussed to send a delegation to the regional conference of credit granters at Chilliwack, Feb. 15 and 16.

Was Largest Army

According to Herodotus, the biggest army of ancient times was that of the Persian conqueror, Xerxes, in the fifth century, B.C., who had 2,600,000 fighters.

Department of Pensions and National Health with power to provide hospitalization to certain classes of ex-service men of the present war, and also Canadian auxiliary forces, merchant seamen, civil servants and air-raid precaution forces.

It is considered that the chief benefit of this order-in-council is to provide for the payment of the dependents of a person discharged direct from the forces in the present war to the Department of Pensions and National Health for further treatment up to a maximum of 122 days.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show to be held at the Empress Hotel, Feb. 20, reported that plans were progressing favorably.

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